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FOR THE YEAR 1879.

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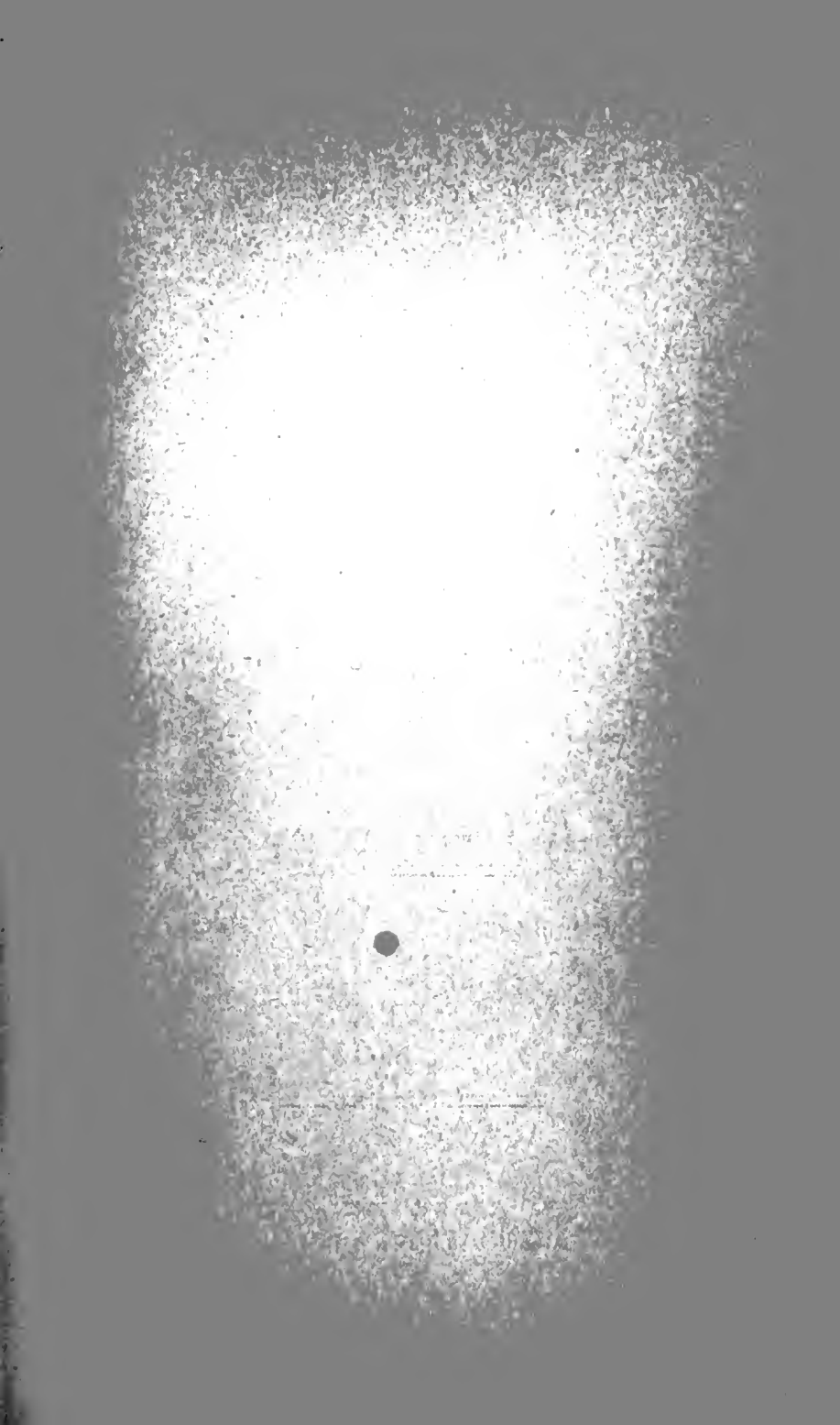
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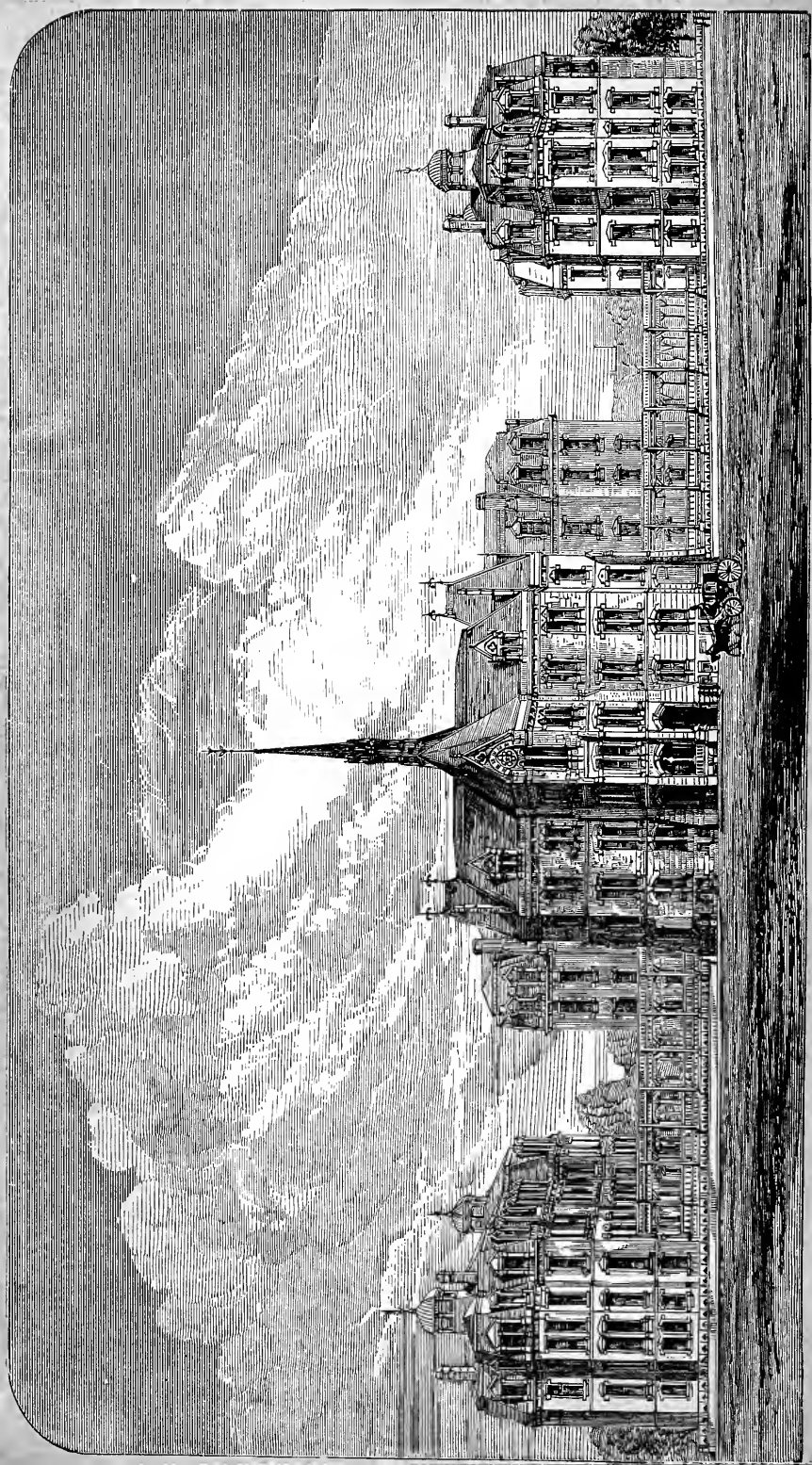
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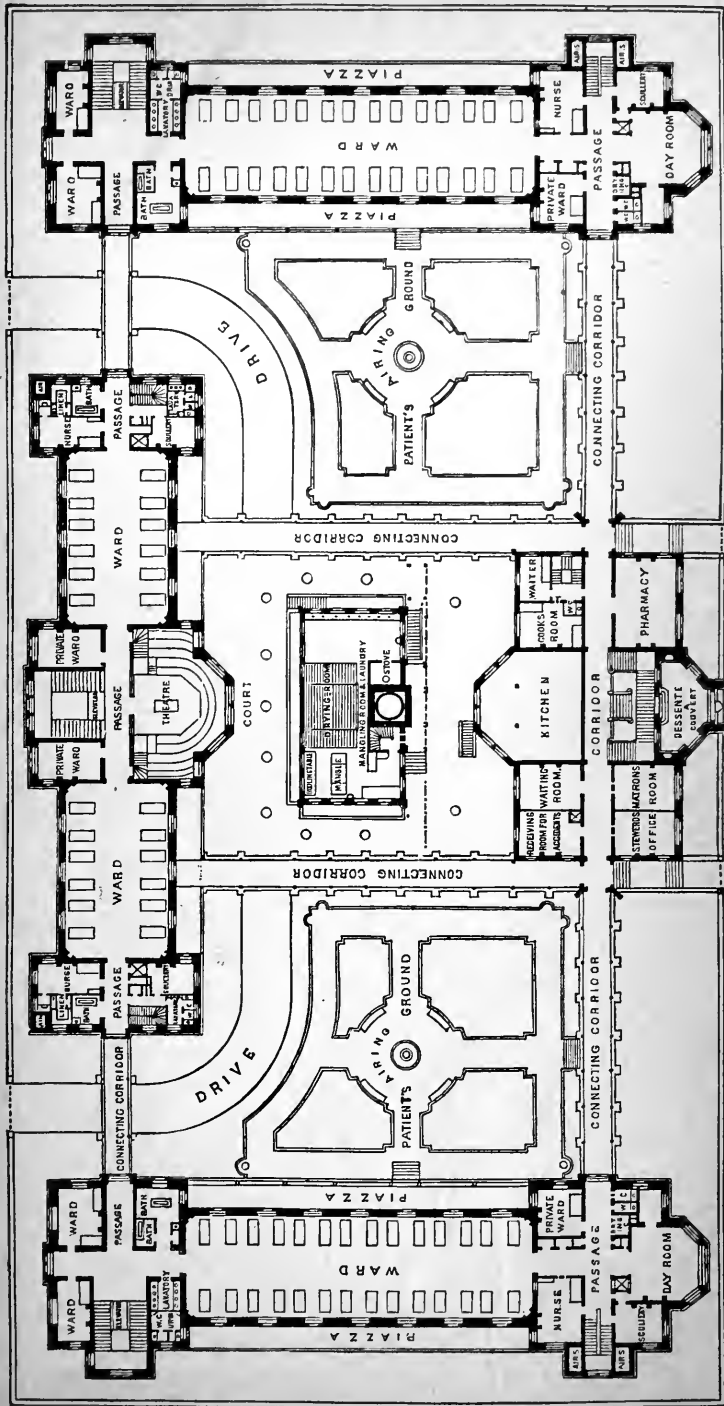


PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

MADISON AVENUE.

GROUND PLAN OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

SEVENTIETH STREET.







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TENTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HELD IN THE CHAPEL OF THE HOSPITAL, APRIL 10, 1878,  
AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The President, Mr. James Lenox, being absent, the Vice-President, Mr. Robert L. Stuart, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer and reading of Scripture, by the officiating Chaplain, Mr. A. Russell Stevenson.

The Annual Report (in pamphlet form), embracing the Reports of the Board of Managers and of the Treasurer, having been distributed among the audience, the customary reading of these reports was dispensed with.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. L. D. Bevan and Rev. F. H. Marling.

After the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Paxton, the audience, upon the invitation of the Vice-President, dispersed to view the wards and premises.

OFFICERS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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President.

JAMES LENOX.

Vice-President.

ROBERT L. STUART.

Treasurer.

AARON B. BELKNAP,  
120 Broadway.

Corresponding Secretary.

WALTER EDWARDS, JR.

Recording Secretary.

HENRY M. TABER.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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*Finance.*

ROBERT L. STUART,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,

GEORGE W. TALBOT,  
JOHN T. AGNEW.

The Treasurer, *Ex-officio*.

*Electing.*

RICHARD IRVIN,  
ALEX. MAITLAND,

AARON B. BELKNAP,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,

RICHARD W. HURLBUT.

*Auditing.*

GEORGE W. LANE,

ROBERT SCHELL.

*Supply.*

A. R. WETMORE,

A. R. WALSH.

# MANAGERS

WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES, RESPECTIVELY, IN

1880.

JAMES LENOX,  
ROBERT L. STUART,  
HENRY M. TABER,  
A. ROBERTSON WALSH,  
RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
RICHARD W. HURLBUT,  
ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP.

1882.

A. R. WETMORE,  
JOHN R. FORD,  
WALTER EDWARDS, JR.,  
WILLIAM K. HINMAN,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
ELBERT B. MONROE.  
EDWIN D. MORGAN.

1881.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,  
ROBERT M. HARTLEY,  
WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D.,  
JOHN T. AGNEW,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
ROBERT SCHELL,  
FREDERICK STURGES,  
CHARLES FANNING.

1883.

WILLIAM E. DODGE,  
RICHARD IRVIN,  
AARON B. BELKNAP,  
GEORGE W. LANE,  
LATIMER BAILEY,  
GEORGE W. TALBOT,  
CHARLES A. BULKLEY,  
HENRY G. DEFOREST.

*Ex-officio.*

WILLIAM M. PAXTON, D.D.,  
WILLIAM J. TUCKER, D.D.,

THOMAS E. VERMILYE, D.D.,  
REV. WILLIAM WYLIE.

# MEDICAL BOARD.

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## OFFICERS.

*President*—OLIVER WHITE, M.D.

*Vice-President*—ALFRED C. POST, M.D.

*Secretary*—J. V. S. WOOLLEY, M.D.

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## *Executive Committee.*

OLIVER WHITE, M.D., *Chairman*,

AND THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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## *Examining Committee.*

ALFRED C. POST, M.D., *Ch.*

JOHN H. HINTON, M.D.

GOUVERNEUR M. SMITH, M.D., *Sec'y.* FREDERICK A. BURRALL, M.D.

CHARLES K. BRIDDON, M.D.

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## *Consulting Physicians.*

OLIVER WHITE, M.D.

JARED LINSLEY, M.D.

## *Consulting Surgeons.*

WM. DETMOLD, M.D.

WM. H. VAN BUREN, M.D.

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## *Visiting Physicians.*

ALEXANDER HADDEN, M.D.

JAMES L. BANKS, M.D.

SAMUEL T. HUBBARD, M.D.

GOUVERNEUR M. SMITH, M.D.

FREDERICK A. BURRALL, M.D.

JAMES V. S. WOOLLEY, M.D.

## *Visiting Surgeons.*

ALFRED C. POST, M.D.

JOHN H. HINTON, M.D.

CHARLES K. BRIDDON, M.D.

WM. T. WHITE, M.D.

LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D.

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## *Pathologist.*

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

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## *Curator.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D.

# HOUSE OFFICERS.

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## *Superintendent.*

HENRY F. CARPENTER.

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## *Matron.*

MRS. H. F. CARPENTER.

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# HOUSE STAFF.

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## *House Physician.*

EDWIN B. RAMSDELL, M.D.

## *House Surgeon.*

WM. H. GERRISH, M.D.

## *Assistant.*

EDWARD D. FULLER, M.D.

## *Assistant.*

HERBERT W. LITTLE, M.D.

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## *Apothecary.*

SAMUEL MARSH.



# ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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The Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital, pursuant to the direction of Article VII. of the Constitution, present their report of the proceedings of the year ending March 1, 1879.

For matters of detail in connection with the various departments, reference is made to the accompanying Reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent, House Physician and Surgeon and Pathologist.

There have been treated in the hospital in the past year 555 patients; of these 214 were cured, 178 were improved, 47 received no benefit, and 39 died in the hospital. The proportion of deaths was  $7\frac{2}{100}$  per cent.

The whole number treated in the hospital since it was opened for the reception of patients has been 2,580, and there were 77 remaining in the wards on March 1, inst.

Of the 555 treated during the past year, only 142 have paid anything for the services rendered to them, and the remaining 413 were free patients treated and cared for wholly without charge.

Nearly one-fourth of the patients were Roman Catholics, and the remainder were from various Protestant denominations. The hospital is Presbyterian in its organization, and looks to that denomination for sympathetic interest and cordial support; but its doors are open, and its benefits are freely extended, to all the sick and needy, regardless of denominational distinctions.

The proportion of free patients, though more than three-fourths of the entire number treated, does not convey an adequate idea of the extent of the charitable character of the institution ; for of the so-called *pay patients* many have paid a nominal sum, much below the regular charge of six or seven dollars per week for patients admitted to the wards ; and patients occupying private rooms have rarely, if ever, been able to pay the prices fixed for such accommodation.

The Managers have aimed to exclude none from the benefits of the institution because of their poverty ; and at the same time, to avoid pauperizing, by gratuitous service to any who could afford to compensate even to a small extent, for the service rendered and the expense incurred in their behalf.

Consideration of free patients leads naturally to an examination of the Treasurer's report.

That document discloses an existing indebtedness of \$13,754.76. This has accumulated in the past two years, and will increase unless either the charitable work of the hospital is restricted, or the contributions toward its current expenses are increased.

The idea is abroad that this institution is amply endowed and needs no further pecuniary provision. The truth is, that a most liberal generosity has provided the site and the buildings, the land given being ample for two additional buildings which were contemplated in the original plan, and to the erection of which the Managers look hopefully forward. But for the regular current expenses the institution largely depends upon the regular and systematic gifts of Christian liberality.

The charity is Presbyterian in its organization ; to this denomination it has a right to look for support, and it is but a reasonable expectation that such support should be fully and freely supplied.

The Hospital needs a large list of regular annual contributors. It needs this for two purposes ; for the increase of its treasury,

and that the Presbyterian Church, whose it is, may feel an increased interest and responsibility.

One of our prominent churches has recognized its relationship to the Hospital by appointing visitors, who weekly visit the wards and minister to the comfort of the patients. Could this example be followed, and the custom be adopted in other churches, it might add to the efficiency of the Hospital, and certainly such churches, and the visitors sent from them, would increase their interest in our work, and find a new illustration of the truth "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Among the pleasantest experiences of hospital work are the grateful acknowledgments of those who have received its benefits; many such have been received during the past year. We quote but one—Rev. Mr. P. B. Heroy, Presbyterian clergyman of Bedford, Westchester County, was admitted to the Hospital October 4th, and died there October 16th. His children have sent to the Managers the following letter.

NEW YORK, December 13, 1878.

*Board of Managers Presbyterian Hospital:*

GENTLEMEN—We, the children of Rev. P. B. Heroy, who was a patient in your institution from October 4th to October 16th, desire to express to you our sincere thanks and earnest gratitude for the unceasing kindness and attention which our father received from all the attaches of the Hospital by whom he was attended.

We shall always remember gratefully the efforts of Mr. Carpenter and Mrs. Doolittle to promote his comfort in every way which laid in their power, and their solicitude for his welfare and recovery.

Most especially do we wish to commend the house surgeon, Dr. Alberto Lacayo, for his untiring devotion and unceasing exertions in our father's behalf. He could not have done more, or have shown greater attention had our father been his own. We shall never forget him or his kindness.

We also extend our grateful acknowledgments to Dr. Stimson and the other surgeons who interested themselves in our father's case.

Again thanking, through you, all with whom we became acquainted in the Hospital, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

R. R. HEROY,  
P. W. HEROY,  
MARIE E. HEROY.

Our Superintendent, Mr. Carpenter, who is so pleasantly alluded to in the previous letter, has won the affectionate regard of the patients by his constant kindness and attention to their wants.

During the past year two vacancies have occurred in the Board of Managers by death: Mr. William M. Vermilye, one of the original corporators, died June 18, 1878, aged 77 years; Mr. Thomas Donaldson, who was elected a member of the Board in December, 1875, died September 21, 1878, aged 58 years.

From the time of his election Mr. Donaldson was actively interested in all matters pertaining to the institution, and those who have served with him on the Visiting Committee will not cease to miss his good judgment and practical knowledge, upon which they so often relied.

Attention is called to the list of special gifts and donations appended to the Superintendent's report, and we thank the donors, one and all, for the thoughtful kindness which has done so much to soothe and alleviate.

We would specially acknowledge the portrait of Dr. Alfred C. Post, presented to the Hospital by Dr. John H. Hinton. It hangs on the main stairway, together with the portrait of the late Dr. Gurdon Buck. The portraits are valued both as ornaments to the institution, and as constant reminders of two most honored and useful surgeons of our city.

The managers take pleasure in once more acknowledging the services of the medical and surgical staff, whose devotion and skill gratuitously rendered have constantly ministered to the needs of the patients and the growing reputation of the Hospital.

The Hospital is in good order and condition. Entire harmony exists between the Managers, Medical Board, and all connected with the institution.

As we look back upon the past year, it would be idle to say that no mistakes had been made, no errors committed; and yet, the retrospect fills our minds with thankfulness that so much has been accomplished in the healing of disease and in the alleviation of suffering, and we begin the new year with the hopeful expectation of still greater usefulness through the blessing of Him in whose name and for whose glory the institution was founded.



## ENDOWED BEDS.

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### "PATRONS."

\*JAMES BROWN.  
\*JOHN C. GREEN.  
JAMES LENOX.  
HENRIETTA A. LENOX.

\*JOSEPH SAMPSON.  
ALEXANDER STUART.  
ROBERT L. STUART.  
\*HENRY YOUNG.

### Endowed Beds in Perpetuity.

A. B. BELKNAP.  
\*WILLIAM DENNISTOUN.  
WILLIAM E. DODGE.  
MRS. SARAH J. EGGLESTON.  
JOHN R. FORD.  
MARY J. GELSTON.  
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON.  
\*JENNET LENOX  
EDWIN D. MORGAN.

\*MRS. MARY ANN PARISH.  
\*WILLIAM C. RHINELANDER.  
FREDERICK STURGES.  
FREDERICK G. SWAN.  
EMILY A. BRINCKERHOFF.  
APOLLOS R. WETMORE.  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.  
GEORGE H. BROWN.

THE "PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,"  
by MRS. MARY L. SHEAFE.

THE "ROBERT MCCREA" ENDOWED BED, by MRS. MARY STUART.

"ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK," by Estates of J. &  
G. LAURIE, deceased.

"THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,"  
by MORRIS K. JESUP.

"THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

THE LOCKWOOD DE F. WOODRUFF, M.D., ENDOWED BED, by HENRY G. &  
JAMES G. DEFOREST.

### Endowed Bed during two Lives.

Mrs. JOHN C. GREEN.

### Endowed Beds during Life of Donor.

ABRAM DU BOIS, M.D.

\*H. K. CORNING.

THE "MINNIE & WILLIE" ENDOWED  
BED, by REV. & MRS. R. R. BOOTH,  
D.D. }

"THE DAVENPORT TRUST" EN-  
DOWED BED, by the MISSES E. D.  
& E. M. WHEELER. }

\*LORING ANDREWS.

HARVEY FISK.

WINTHROP S. GILMAN.

RICHARD IRVIN.

FREDERICK MARQUAND.

JOHN E. PARSONS, "IN MEMORIAM,"

SAMUEL B. WARD, M.D.

\*Deceased.

LIFE MEMBERS (OTHER THAN THOSE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON  
THE PRECEDING PAGE).

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ADAMS, JOHN G., M.D.                | COLGATE, CHARLES C.      |
| *AITKIN, JOHN.                      | CRANE, JOHN J., M.D.     |
| AGNEW, ALEX. McLEOD.                | DETMOLD, MRS. PHEBE L.   |
| AGNEW, CORNELIUS R., M.D.           | *DONALDSON, JAMES.       |
| AGNEW, JOHN T.                      | *DONALDSON, MRS. JAMES.  |
| AUCHINCLOSS, MRS. JOHN.             | *DONALDSON, THOMAS.      |
| ALDRICH, HENRY L.                   | DOUGLAS, WILLIAM P.      |
| *ASPINWALL, WILLIAM H.              | DWIGHT, JOHN.            |
| BAILEY, LATIMER.                    | EGLESTON, DAVID S.       |
| BALDWIN, C. COLUMBUS.               | *ELDRIDGE, THOMAS P.     |
| *BALDWIN, JOHN C.                   | ELSWORTH, HENRY.         |
| BALDWIN, MOSES G.                   | ELY, AMBROSE K.          |
| BANKS, JAMES L., M.D.               | EVARTS, WILLIAM M.       |
| BARBOUR, WILLIAM.                   | FIELD, BENJAMIN H.       |
| BEADLESTON, EBENEZER.               | FRASER, JAMES.           |
| BELKNAP, ROBT. LENOX.               | FROST, SAMUEL.           |
| *BIDWELL, M. S.                     | *GALLAGHER, REV. JOS. S. |
| BLACK, WILLIAM.                     | GEDDES, JAMES            |
| BOARDMAN, JULIA M.                  | GIFFORD, ELLEN M.        |
| BONNER, ROBERT.                     | *GRAVES, RUFUS R.        |
| BRADFORD, WM. H.                    | GROSVENOR, MRS. M. A.    |
| *BRONSON, OLIVER, M.D.              | HADDEN, ALEX., M.D.      |
| *BRONSON, MRS. JOANNA.              | HALL, VALENTINE G.       |
| BRONSON, MRS. ANN E.                | HALSTEAD, PIERSON S.     |
| BROWN, JAMES (Jennings &<br>Brown). | HALSTED, JAMES M.        |
| BROWN, RICHARD.                     | *HALSTED, MARIA E.       |
| BROWN, MRS. R. J.                   | *HALSTED, THAD. M., M.D. |
| BRYSON, PETER M.                    | HANSEN, LETITIA.         |
| BRYSON, MRS. ELIZA T.               | HANSEN, SARAH A.         |
| *BUCK, GURDON, M.D.                 | HAMILTON, GEORGE.        |
| BULLARD, MRS. P.                    | HARDENBERGH, JOHN A.     |
| BURR, MISS SARAH.                   | HARLOW, JOHN M., M.D.    |
| BUTLER, BENJ. F.                    | HARTLEY, ROBERT M.       |
| *CALHOUN, JOHN C.                   | HERSEY, J. D. T.         |
| *CAMPBELL, REV. JAMES K., D.D.      | HINMAN, WILLIAM K.       |
| CARTER, ROBERT.                     | HOLDEN, MRS. HORACE.     |
| CHALMERS, THOS. C., M.D.            | HOPE, ANTHONY S.         |
| *CHARDAVOYNE, THOMAS C.             |                          |
| CLARK, HULL.                        |                          |

\* Deceased.



- HOWLAND, MRS. JOSEPH.  
 HUBBARD, SAM'L T., M.D.  
 IRWIN, DAVID.  
 IRWIN, MRS. DAVID.  
 ISHAM, CHARLES H.  
 JAFFRAY, EDWARD S.  
 JAFFRAY, WILLIAM P.  
 JEFFREY, MRS. MARY.  
 JEFFREY, WILLIAM.  
 JENNINGS, JOHN.  
 \*JEREMIAH, THOMAS.  
 \*KENNEDY, MRS. D. S.  
 KING, HEZEKIAH.  
 \*KNAPP, SHEPARD.  
 KNOX, JOHN M., JR.  
 KNOX, JOHN H.  
 LANIER, J. F. D.  
 LANE, GEORGE W.  
 \*LANE, JOSIAH.  
 LAWRENCE, WILLIAM E.  
 LENT, ABRAHAM.  
 LIBBEY, WILLIAM.  
 LIBBEY, MRS. WILLIAM.  
 LIBBEY, WILLIAM, JR.  
 LIBBEY, FREDERICK A.  
 LIBBEY, JONAS M.  
 LINSLEY, JARED, M.D.  
 LORD, GEO. DEFOREST.  
 LOW, JAMES.  
 LOWRIE, REV. JOHN C., D.D.  
 MAITLAND, ALEX.  
 MAITLAND, ELIZABETH S.  
 MCCREADY, NATHAN L.  
 MCCURDY, ROBERT H.  
 McLANAHAN, MRS. JAS. X.  
 McLANAHAN, GEORGE W.  
 McMARTIN, MISS.  
 \*MAGHEE, THOMAS H.  
 MARQUAND, HENRY G.  
 MARTIN, WILLIAM C.  
 MARSH, SAMUEL.  
 \*MAXWELL, HUGH.  
 MILLER, DANIEL S.  
 MOIR, WILLIAM.  
 MORSS, ANNE A.  
 \*MYERS, JOHN K.  
 NAYLOR, PETER.  
 NELSON, PETER.  
 \*OOTHOUT, M. JOSEPHINE.  
 PARISH, HENRY.  
 PARKER, WILLARD, M.D.  
 PARKER, WILLARD, JR., M.D.  
 \*PATON, THOMAS.  
 PATON, THOMAS C. M.  
 PATON, WILLIAM.  
 \*PEASLEE, EDMUND R., M.D.  
 PERKINS, HELEN R.  
 PHILLIPS, MRS. WM. W.  
 POST, ALFRED C., M.D.  
 \*POST, MISS.  
 POST, MISS MARY.  
 \*POST, WALDRON B.  
 RANDOLPH, A. D. F.  
 RENFREW, WILLIAM.  
 \*RICHARDS, GUY.  
 SCHIEFFELIN, HENRY M.  
 SCHIEFFELIN, JAMES L.  
 SHEAFE, J. FISHER.  
 SLOAN, SAMUEL.  
 SLOANE, JOHN.  
 SLOANE, WILLIAM.  
 \*SMITH, THOMAS U.  
 SMITH, MRS. THOMAS U.  
 \*SMITH, WILLIAM H.  
 STEWART, JOHN A.  
 STIMSON, DANIEL M., M.D.  
 STOKES, ANSON PHELPS.  
 \*STUART, JOSEPH.  
 \*STURGES, JONATHAN.  
 SWAN, OTIS D.  
 TABER, HENRY M.  
 TABER, MRS. HENRY M.  
 \*TALBOT, CHARLES N.  
 TAYLOR, ISAAC E., M.D.  
 THOMPSON, GEORGE W.  
 THOMPSON, JAMES.

\* Deceased.

TOWNSEND, R. W.	WARD, LEBBEUS B.
TUCKER, JOHN C.	WALSH, MRS. CATH.
TUCKER, JOHN J.	WARNOCK, MATILDA.
VAN ANTWERP, MRS. JAS.	WEED, THURLOW.
*VAN RENSSELAER, ALEX.	WHELOCK, WM. A.
*VERMILYE, WASHINGTON R.	WHITE, OLIVER, M.D.
*VERMILYE, WM. M.	WHITE, ROBERT.
WALCOTT, BENJ. S.	WOOLSEY, ABBEY H.
WALES, SALEM H.	*WOOLSEY, MRS. CHARLES W.
WALSH, A. ROBERTSON.	WOOLSEY, JANE STUART.
	WYCKOFF, HENRY A.

## RECEIPTS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

From a " <i>deceased friend</i> ," Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.'s bond for.....	\$1,000 00
From FIFTH AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, on account of Endowed Bed.....	\$751 72
By JOHN S. KENNEDY.....	100 00
	———— \$851 72

## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

SCOTCH CHURCH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION for Limited Free Bed Fund.....	\$100 00
FREDERICK L. AUCHINCLOSS, annual dues.....	10 00
ROBERT L. & A. STUART.....	500 00
MRS. C. A. TAYLOR.....	25 00
THOMAS McMULLEN, annual dues.....	10 00
WALTER EDWARDS, JUN'R.....	50 00
MRS. JOHN AUCHINCLOSS.....	25 00
ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP.....	100 00
MT. WASHINGTON CHURCH, collection.....	9 50
FIRST CHURCH.....	1,656 00
CANAL STREET CHURCH.....	9 00
CASH.....	6 25
	————
	\$2,500 75

\* Deceased.

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

From Mrs Horatio S. Brown, a large box of lint, a bundle of fans, and some old linen.

From Mrs. J. F. Vanderpool, some worsteds.

“ Mrs. W. C. Noyes, some old linen.

“ Mrs. A. B. Belknap, a package of old linen.

“ Mrs. R. W. Townsend, a package of old linen.

“ Mrs. Catherine M. Jones, a package of old linen.

“ Mrs. Lovell, a package of old linen.

“ Mrs. H. N. Beers, a package of old linen.

“ Mrs. G. H. Yeaman, two flannel skirts.

“ Mrs. C. T. Lewis, a bundle of old linen.

### FLOWERS.

From Mr. James Lenox, a large basket of cut flowers in bouquets, for anniversary.

From Dr. Woolley, cut flowers at different times.

“ Mrs. Lees, cut flowers.

“ Mrs. E. R. Holden, cut flowers.

“ Mrs. F. H. Parker, cut flowers.

“ The Flower Mission, cut flowers and evergreens, at different times.

“ Mrs. J. E. Lewelling, Norfolk, Va., a basket of magnolia blossoms.

“ Dr. Alex. Hadden, a large flowering oleander.

“ Mrs. A. Schneider, stand of flowers in pots.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

“ Welcome,” a motto of crochet work in a frame, from Miss Lottie C. Smith.

Vases, from E. D. Bassford.

Eight bottles raspberry vinegar and catsup, from Mrs. H. S. Brown.

Fancy chromos and pictures for children, from Mrs. and Master J. F. Vanderpool.

Several carriage rides in the park, given to patients, by Mr. W. H. Ramscar, Supt. of the Old Gentlemen's Home.

Toys for children, from Master R. W. Townsend, Jr., and Miss Townsend.

A package of 50 fans, for patients, from Dr. Gouverneur M. Smith.

Tickets for Am. Inst. Fair, from Mr. John J. Tucker.

A fine specimen of an American spread eagle, for the museum, from Dr. Alex. Hadden.

One dozen quarts of champagne, from Mrs. Igelheimer.

Toys for children, Mrs. Baldwin.

Sundry presents for patients, from Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Toys and story-books for the children, from Miss E. A. Darling, Schenectady, N. Y.

Twenty-three chromos and pictures, with five dollars to put them up, from Miss Auchincloss.

Jelly and oranges for patients, from Mrs. Wm. C. Noyes.

Various articles for hospital use, from Mr. Henry Taylor and Mr. W. H. Gerard.

Apple jelly, chicken jelly, quails and sardines, from Mrs. H. Augusta Phelps.  
Mr. C. H. Schultz, donation on mineral water bills.

#### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

From Miss M. S. Kennedy, 19 copies Atlantic Monthly and a package of Sunday-school Times.

From Mr. S. B. Stilwell, books and magazines.

From Miss Burrall, 3 pictorial scrap-books for children.

From Mr. William Allison, papers.

From Mrs. Wm. Wallace Wotherspoon, 15 numbers of the London Illustrated News.

From Mr. Latimer Bailey, illustrated papers.

From Mrs. Lewis A. Sayre, bundle of N. Y. Observers.

From Mr. Thomas Porter, through Dr. R. W. Glassford, two packages of Graphics and Graphic pictures.

From Miss Mitchell, six books.

From Master Willie L. Calwell, Norfolk, Va., a book entitled "Battles for the Union."

From A Friend, Trow's City Directory.

From S. B. Haines, package of Harper's Weekly.

From Jno. F. Trow, a package of magazines.

From Mrs. H. Augusta Phelps, magazines and Christian Weekly.

From Mrs. E. R. Holden, illustrated papers and magazines.

From Miss Addie Bogert, magazines.

From Dr. L. V. Newton, Druggists' Circular.

From Mr. Joseph Taylor, a book for the library.

From Dr. Geo. F. Shrady, Medical Record one year.

From N. Y. Bible Society, Bibles.

From N. Y. World, N. Y. Evening Express, Evangelist, Observer, and Sheltering Arms, one year each.

From Miss Maria Mansfield, five books for the library.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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NEW YORK, *March 1st*, 1879.

*To the Board of Managers.*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following as the report of the management of the Presbyterian Hospital, for the year ending February 28, 1879.

During the past year 555 patients have received treatment in the Hospital, of whom 348 were males and 207 females.

Remaining in the Hospital, March 1, 1878.....	{	Males..... 40	}	77
	{	Females..... 37	}	

Admitted during the year.....	{	Males..... 308	}	478
	{	Females..... 170	}	

Total treated.....				555
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Discharged during the year.....	{	Males..... 262	}	439
	{	Females..... 177	}	

Remaining, March 1, 1879.....	{	Males..... 51	}	77
	{	Females..... 26	}	

Number discharged, cured.....		214		
“ “ improved..		178		
“ “ not improved.....		47		
“ of deaths.....		39		
		—		478

Percentage of deaths,  $7\frac{2}{11}\%$ .

Of the admissions during the year, there have been—

Roman Catholics.....		132		
Protestants of all sects.....		346		
		—		478

Paying full or part board, 142, of whom 10 occupied private rooms.

The number treated entirely free.....	413
The number of days of treatment.....	23,855
Daily average number of patients.....	66

From the opening of the Hospital, Oct. 10, 1872, to March 1, 1878, there have been admitted in all, 2,580 patients.

The monthly average of patients in Hospital:

March, 1878.....	77	Sept., 1878.....	65
April, ".....	68	Oct., ".....	63
May, ".....	56	Nov., ".....	67
June, ".....	63	Dec., ".....	65
July, ".....	66	Jan., 1879.....	62
August, ".....	65	Feb., ".....	75

The highest number of patients was March 4..... 84

The lowest number of patients was May 22. .... 47

The daily cost of food for the year for all tables; general and special diet, has been, per capita,  $35\frac{4}{10}$  cents.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. CARPENTER,

*Superintendent.*

#### NATIONALITIES.

United States.....	203	China.....	4
Ireland.....	146	Norway.....	5
Germany.....	43	Switzerland.....	3
England.....	27	Denmark.....	2
Scotland.....	19	France.....	7
Canada.....	7	Sweden.....	2
British Provinces.....	2	Spain.....	1
Holland.....	2	San Domingo.....	1
West Indies.....	1		
Italy.....	3		478

#### OCCUPATIONS.

Actress.....	1	Builder.....	2
Artist.....	1	Butcher.....	6
Baker.....	2	Boiler-maker.....	1
Bar-tender.....	5	Box-maker.....	5
Barber.....	5	Canvassing agent.....	2
Blacksmith.....	2	Carpenter.....	6
Book-keeper.....	1	Cigarmaker.....	2
Brewer.....	1	Clerk.....	36
Broker.....	1	Clergyman.....	4
Bricklayer.....	3	Coachman.....	6

Cook.....	7	No occupation.....	16
Cooper.....	4	Painter.....	14
Confectioner.....	1	Peddler.....	4
Contractor.....	1	Photographer.....	3
Collector.....	1	Plumber.....	3
Cabinet-maker.....	2	Porter.....	2
Conductor.....	4	Printer.....	2
Dressmaker.....	6	Piano-maker.....	1
Driver.....	25	Physician.....	2
Domestic.....	46	Rigger.....	1
Dyer.....	1	Sailor.....	7
Dairyman.....	1	Sailmaker.....	1
Engineer.....	2	School-girl.....	6
Expressman.....	1	School-boy.....	11
Farmer.....	7	Seamstress.....	12
Fireman.....	4	Sexton.....	2
Glasscutter.....	3	Shirtcutter.....	2
Governess.....	1	Shoemaker.....	3
Goldbeater.....	1	Steward.....	2
Grocer.....	3	Student.....	1
Hatter.....	1	Silver-plater.....	2
Housekeeper.....	50	Saddler.....	1
Hostler.....	1	Shop-girl.....	2
Hotel-keeper.....	1	Stainer.....	1
Laborer.....	23	Stevedore.....	1
Laundress.....	9	Surveyor.....	1
Lacemaker.....	1	Tailor.....	6
Liquor dealer.....	1	Teacher.....	2
Lawyer.....	3	Telegraph operator.....	4
Machinist.....	6	Trunkmaker.....	1
Mason.....	4	Tinsmith.....	1
Merchant.....	7	Upholsterer.....	4
Milliner.....	1	Waiter.....	6
Missionary.....	2	Weaver.....	1
Musician.....	1	Wood-turner.....	1
Meteorologist.....	1	Watchman.....	3
Nurse.....	21		

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION.

WM. H. PORTER, M.D., HOUSE PHYSICIAN.

DISEASES.	Complica- tions.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
	Males.	Females.								
Abscess, double tonsillitic.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism (thoracic).....	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2
Alcoholismus, acute.....	1	..	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	4
“ chronic.....	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Anæmia, general.....	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ malarial.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Aphonia.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæsthesia of the hands and feet....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Aortic obstruction.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ insufficiency.....	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
“ stenosis.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Apoplexy.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Arthritis deformans.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma, chronic.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma.....	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Atony of the bladder.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atheroma of the cerebral arteries....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atheromatous degeneration.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Atrophy of the deltoid muscle.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ sub-acute.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ acute.....	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	1	4
“ chronic.....	3	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
Carcinoma of the liver and spleen, re- current, and mesenteric gland....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Carcinoma of pylorus.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
“ the rectum.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ lung, recurrent.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cataleptoid convulsions.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Catarrhal cystitis, chronic.....	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ softening.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cephalalgia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ syphilitic.....	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Chorea.....	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	..	..	4	1	..	3	1	1	..	5
Colitis, ulcerative.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Constipation, chronic.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ obstinate.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Conjunctivitis, sub-acute.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Colica pictonum.....	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Coup-de-soleil.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa, chronic.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, general.....	8	8	2	4	5	1	..	..	..	6
“ senile.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dementia, senile.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2
“ temporary.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Displaced rib.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drop wrist.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, chronic.....	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2



MEDICAL DIVISION (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Complica- tions.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
	Males.	Females.								
Dyspepsia .....	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Eczema.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ of the hands.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ erythematosa.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Emphysema.....	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Endometritis.....	..	3	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	4
Empyema.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Enteritis.....	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epileptic convulsions.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ feigned.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Epithelioma of the œsophagus.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fever, intermittent.....	..	..	8	3	11	..	..	..	..	11
“ “ tertiary.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ remitting.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ typhoid.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Frosted feet.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gangrene, idiopathic.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ of the lung.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ leg.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastritis, acute.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastric irritability.....	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Gastralgia.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gout, acute.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ chronic.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ rheumatic.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ malarial.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ syphilitic.....	..	..	6	1	1	6	..	..	..	7
Hypochondriasis.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis, congestive.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hysteria.....	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3
Hæmoptysis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hemorrhage, internal.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hemorrhoids.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydroperitoneum.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jaundice.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lupus non exedens.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lymphangitis, cervical.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Laryngitis, chronic.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ acute.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lacerated cervix.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lead-poisoning.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Leucorrhœa.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Leucæmia.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2
Lumbago.....	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ chronic.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Meningitis, chronic.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Malarial poisoning.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Malaria.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maligner.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Mitral insufficiency.....	2	1	2	5	..	5	1	..	1	7
Menorrhagia.....	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
Menopause.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nephritis, chronic parenchymatous..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	2

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Complica- tions.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
	Males.	Females.								
Nephritis, chronic diffuse .....	1	..	6	..	..	3	2	1	..	6
“ acute desquamative .....	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	..	1	4
Nymphomania .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nervousness .....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Neuroma of ant. thoracic nerve .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nervous irritability .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Neuralgia, facial .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ ovarian .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ crural .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ general .....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ rheumatic .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ syphilitic .....	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ hepatic .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ uterine .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onanism .....	..	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	3
Opium habit .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Oedema of the vulva .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ lungs .....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ prepuce .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otitis media .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Os uteri, ulcerated .....	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ tubercle of .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ovaritis .....	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Palpitation, cardiac .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paralysis, lead .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ of the perinei muscles .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ right forearm .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ spasmodic spinal .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paraplegia .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pelvic cellulitis .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Perineum, lacerated .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Petit mal .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis, acute .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ sub-acute .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ chronic .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pericarditis, chronic .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polyuria .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perimetritis .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Perforated tympanum .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis, incipient .....	2	1	4	3	2	3	1	..	1	7
“ catarrhal .....	2	1	23	12	1	15	4	7	8	35
“ fibrous .....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pharyngitis, acute .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pleuritis, acute .....	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ chronic .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia, catarrhal .....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ croupous .....	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	3
“ “ resolving .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ chronic .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pleuro-pneumonia .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pregnancy .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prostate gland (enlarged) .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rheumatism, sub-acute .....	..	1	5	5	7	1	..	..	2	10

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Complica- tions.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
	Males.	Females.								
Rheumatism, acute articular.....	1	.	3	1	3	..	1	..	..	4
Retention of urine .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatis, chronic.....	1	1	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4
“ chronic artic. deformans.....	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	2
“ gonorrhœa.....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ acute muscular.....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ deformans.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ syphilitic.....	..	..	5	2	1	4	2	..	..	7
Rupture of colon, mechanical.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stricture of descending colon.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sciatica .....	..	..	1	4	1	2	..	..	2	5
Sternum, caries of .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Sclerosis of spinal cord.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ ant. column of spinal cord.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syphilis, secondary.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ tertiary.....	7	..	10	2	..	11	..	..	1	12
Syphilitic hemicrania.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tabes dorsalis.....	..	..	3	2	..	3	..	..	2	5
Tonsillitis, acute .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Trismus .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tricuspid insufficiency.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tumor of scapula .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ cerebellum .....	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Trachoma .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tympanitis.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Urethral stricture.....	3	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	4
Uterus, antelexion of .....	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
“ left latero-version.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ retroflected.....	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	3
“ retroversion of .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ prolapsus of .....	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3
“ subinvolution of .....	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ hemorrhagic.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Vaginitis .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Vesico-vaginal fistulæ .....	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Vertigo .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

Acute pneumonia—chronic diffuse nephritis.....	2
Thoracic aneurism—mechanical rupture of the rectum.....	1
Pulmonary insufficiency—chronic interstitial nephritis.....	1
Secondary carcinoma of liver and spleen.....	1
Carcinoma of stomach, liver, and intestines.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage—pulmonary phthisis.....	1
Cerebral softening—gouty kidney.....	1
Chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
Chronic interstitial hepatitis.....	1
Chronic ulcerative colitis—perforation.....	1
Epithelioma of the œsophagus—gangrene of the lung.....	1
Leucæmia.....	1
Pulmonary phthisis—chronic parenchymatous nephritis.....	8
Stricture of the descending colon—œdema of the lungs.....	1
Tubercular phthisis—chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
Aortic stenosis—œdema of the lungs.....	2

## REPORT OF SURGICAL DIVISION.

A. LACAYO, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

DISEASES.	Complica- tions.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
	Males.	Females.								
Abscess of axilla.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ chest.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ hand.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ hip.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ psoas.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ lumbar.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ perineal.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ mammary.....	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ of ankle.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
Adenitis, inguinal.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Adeno-carcinoma of cheek.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Anchyllosis of elbow.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ wrist, fingers, and knees.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ hip.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ knee.....	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Aneurism, popliteal.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis of hip.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ knee, sp.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Athetosis.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bronchitis, acute.....	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burn of hand and calf.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral softening.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ irritation.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cicatrical contraction of tendons of forearm.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cicatrical contraction of face.....	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3
Contracted tendons of thigh.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma, mammae.....	..	..	1	6	5	..	1	1	..	7
“ gastric.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Caries, 1st metacarpal bone.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ at ankle-joint.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ of femur.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ fibula.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia and fibula.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ tarsus.....	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ sacrum.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Contusion of shoulder.....	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2
“ “ scalp and nose.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ knee.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ foot.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cœcitis.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Conjunctivitis.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyst of breast.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystocele.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cystitis, acute.....	1	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ chronic.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Deformity of nose.....	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
“ “ knee.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ fingers.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dislocation, 1st metacarpal bone, compound, right hand.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dislocation of femur, old.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1

DISEASES TREATED—SURGICAL (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Complications.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
	Males.	Females.								
Dislocation of humerus, old	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, chronic	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eczema of hands	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg and head	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ side	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enlarged prostate	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Epididymitis	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Epithelioma of lip	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tongue	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	3
“ “ rectum	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	4
“ “ penis	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Empyema	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Erosion of cartilage of knee	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fistula in ano	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Fracture of skull	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ base of skull	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ phalanx of thumb	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ sup. maxilla	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ inf. “	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ clavicle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ humerus	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ (compound)	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur, ext. cap	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ “ supra-condyloid	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ fibula	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ tibia (compound)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ tibia and fibula (badly united)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ patella	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fibroma of ear	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ neck	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ uterus	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gangrene	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
Gummata of breast	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gunshot wound of chest	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ head	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gonorrhœal synovitis	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhoids	2	..	5	2	3	..	..	1	3	7
Hemiplegia from injury	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hernia, strangulated	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hydro-sarcocele	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

DISEASES TREATED—SURGICAL (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Complica- tions.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
	Males.	Females.								
Keloid of back.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lateral curvature of spine.....	..	..	6	2	1	3	2	..	2	8
Lipoma of thigh.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ shoulder.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lymphoma, malignant.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Locomotor ataxia.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Meningitis, cerebral.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melancholia.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Morbus coxarius.....	..	..	4	2	1	4	..	..	1	6
Myeloplaxis of sup-maxilla.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mediastinal abscess.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Necrosis of sup-maxilla.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ inf. maxilla.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ humerus, bilateral.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur and tibia.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Onychia.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Pneumonia and pleurisy.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perineum, laceration of.....	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Phimosis, chancroidal.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ congenital.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis, right side, face.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Periostitis.....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Prolapse of rectum.....	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Paralysis of bladder.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paronychia, chronic.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism, acute.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syphilis, secondary.....	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ “ tertiary.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sprain of back.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ ankle.....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Stricture of rectum.....	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	1	4
“ “ urethra.....	1	..	8	..	6	..	..	1	1	8
“ “ œsophagus.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Spasmodic contraction of bladder.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sinus of chest.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Sarcoma of femur.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ face.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ calf.....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ “ sup. maxilla.....	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ bladder.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Synovitis of knee.....	..	1	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ “ ankle.....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
Tumor, albus.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ of breast.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcer of leg (simple).....	..	1	4	5	7	..	1	..	1	9
“ “ heel.....	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ hand.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ foot.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ nose.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ rectum.....	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	2	4
“ “ penis.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

DISEASES TREATED—SURGICAL (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Complica- tions.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
	Males.	Females.								
Ulcer (varicose) of leg.....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ (syphilitic) of leg.....	1	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ “ nose.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ of cervical glands.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Urethritis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vesico-vaginal fistula.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Vulvitis abscess.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Vaginitis.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Vesical calculus.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Wound of hand.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ throat and scalp.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

## TABLE OF OPERATIONS.

Abscess of neck (incision).....	2	For caries of fibula.....	1
“ of chest “.....	1	“ “ tarsus.....	2
“ of ankle “.....	2	Fistula in ano.....	3
“ of hip “.....	1	Forcible rupture of ankyosied knee..	2
“ of perineum “.....	1	“ “ “ elbow.	1
“ of tibia.....	1	“ “ “ hip...	1
Actual cautery to knee.....	2	Gonarthrotomy.....	1
“ “ to hip.....	1	Hæmatocele (incision).....	1
“ “ to hypogastrium....	1	Ligation of lingual artery.....	2
“ “ iliac fossa.....	1	“ of femoral “.....	1
Amputation of breast.....	7	“ of hemorrhoids.....	9
“ of great toe.....	1	“ of prolapsed rectum.....	3
“ of penis.....	1	Lithotripsy, perineal.....	1
“ of thigh.....	2	Lumbo-colotomy.....	2
Aspiration of knee-joint.....	2	Perineal fistula.....	1
Blepharoplasty, subsequent to.....	5	Perineorrhaphy.....	2
Circumcision.....	2	Removal of epithelioma of tongue..	2
Cystotomy.....	1	“ “ of lip.....	1
Excision of superior maxilla.....	1	“ of carcinoma of rectum..	3
“ of elbow.....	1	“ of sarcomatous tumor of	
“ of hip.....	1	face.....	1
“ metacarpal phalangeal ar-		“ of adeno-carcinoma of face.	1
ticulation.....	2	“ of fibroma of neck.....	1
Exploration for disease of femur...	1	“ of ear, otoplasty.....	1
For caries of tibia.....	1	“ of tumor of calf.....	1

Removal of sarcoma sup. maxilla..	1	Resection of tibia and fibula .....	2
“ “ of back.....	1	Rhinoplasty.....	1
“ of lipoma of shoulder.....	1	“ subsequent to.....	2
“ “ of thigh.....	1	Stretching sphincter ani.....	1
“ of cyst of breast.....	1	Trephining of skull.....	1
“ of cicatrix of face.....	1	Urethrotomy, internal.....	3
“ “ of forearm.....	1	“ external.....	3

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

1. Chronic diffuse nephritis—pericystitis.
2. Sarcoma of lungs and spleen—metastatic.
3. Chronic diffuse nephritis.
4. Pulmonary tuberculosis.
5. Epithelioma of tongue—pneumonia.
6. Carcinoma of breast—septicæmia.
7. Epithelioma of tongue—pneumonia.
8. Carcinoma of rectum—chronic diffuse nephritis.
9. Chronic diffuse nephritis.
10. Resection of tibia and fibula—pyæmia, chronic.
11. Epithelioma of rectum—return of growth.
12. Sarcomatous tumor of bladder—chronic diffuse nephritis.
13. Fracture of skull—acute meningitis.
14. Intussusception.



## PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, March 1, 1879.

*To the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN—The chief improvements in the Pathological Department during the current year have been accomplished through the liberality of the hospital management and the energy of the newly appointed Curator, Dr. W. H. Porter. Four large cabinets have been constructed for the preservation and exhibition of the pathological material, and two of them are already filled with wet and dry specimens to the number of one hundred, plaster casts and sketches, all illustrative of interesting cases that have occurred in the history of the hospital. The two remaining cabinets will be filled in a short time. In this way a basis is being laid for a museum which bids fair to be of permanent benefit to the medical profession. Much expense has also been saved by the erection of a still in the hospital grounds, for redistilling the alcohol which is required for the preservation of the specimens. The management of this matter and the preparation and mounting of the coarser specimens is now under the charge of the Curator's assistant, a man who is specially qualified for this work.

During the year thirty autopsies have been performed, and the findings, gross and microscopical, have been recorded in the Pathological Register, prepared for that purpose. This book now contains a record of every autopsy that has been made since the foundation of the hospital. Prepared in this way, the reports furnish a large amount of material that is readily accessible to the professional staff for purposes of clinical and

pathological study. The causes of death that have been assigned at the autopsies are as follows:

Acute pneumonia—chronic diffuse nephritis.....	2	Chronic ulcerative colitis—perforation.....	1
Fracture of the skull—acute meningitis.....	1	Epithelioma of the œsophagus—gangrene of the lungs.....	1
Thoracic aneurism—mechanical rupture of rectum.....	1	Leucæmia.....	1
Pulmonary insufficiency—chronic interstitial nephritis.....	1	Pulmonary phthisis—chronic parenchymatous nephritis.....	6
Secondary carcinoma of the liver and spleen.....	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	1
Carcinoma of the stomach, liver, and intestine.....	1	Sarcomatous tumor of the bladder—chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage—pulmonary phthisis.....	1	Metastatic sarcoma of lung and spleen.....	1
Cerebral softening—gouty kidneys..	1	Carcinoma of the breast—septicæmia.....	1
Chronic diffuse nephritis.....	4	Stricture of the colon—œdema of the lungs.....	1
Chronic diffuse nephritis—pericystitis.....	1	Tubercular phthisis—chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
Chronic interstitial hepatitis.....	1		

Special microscopical reports have also been furnished upon thirty-one morbid growths, prepared and mounted by Dr. W. H. Porter. The reports are to be found in the books of the hospital. The cases were as follows:

Sarcoma (giant-celled) of upper jaw.....	2	Carcinoma (medullary) of the liver, spleen, and mesenteric glands...	1
Sarcoma (spindle-celled) of skin....	1	Carcinoma (scirrhus) of the rectum.	1
Sarcoma (round-celled) of calf.....	1	Epithelioma of the penis.....	1
Sarcoma (round-celled) of lung and spleen.....	1	Epithelioma of the tongue.....	2
Sarcoma (round-celled) of bladder..	1	Epithelioma of the lip.....	1
Sarcoma (oval-celled) of parotid region.....	1	Epithelioma of the rectum.....	1
Sarcoma (mixed), periosteal, of femur.....	1	Papilloma of the rectum.....	1
Carcinoma (scirrhus) of the breast...	6	Chronic induration of the breast...	1
Carcinoma (scirrhus) of the parotid region.....	1	Cystic tumor of the breast.....	1
Carcinoma (scirrhus) of the stomach, liver, and intestine.....	1	Angioma of the calf.....	1
		Lipomatous tumor.....	1
		Chronic induration of the lymphatic glands.....	1
		Fibroma of the ear.....	1
		Syphilitic gummatous tumor.....	1

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# CHARTER.

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respec-

tively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 3d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED MARCH 26th, 1868.—AMENDED JANUARY 19th, 1870.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

The name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons; and to provide them, while inmates of the Hospital, with the ministrations of the Gospel agreeably to the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of members who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been previously nominated by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board of Managers.

Every member shall pay a sum of not less than ten dollars annually, in advance, to the Treasurer. Every person who shall pay a sum of one hundred dollars in advance, and shall be approved in the manner above stated, shall be a member of the Society for life, without annual payment.

The Board of Managers may also fix some amount, as an annual payment, which shall entitle the giver to the use of a free bed in the Hospital, and constitute him a member of the Society, to be approved of as above. And the same privileges shall be accorded on the same condition to any one who shall pay the principal of the said annual sum at one time.

## ARTICLE IV.

## PROPERTY.

All property of the Society, unless otherwise directed by the donor, shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society.

## ARTICLE V.

## GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty-six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thomas Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office, for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.

## ARTICLE VI.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month (but such meetings, not exceeding four consecutively

in number, may be omitted by vote of the Board), and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings, unless there be at least eleven members present, and then only by unanimous consent.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in April. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a full and accurate view of the state of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance. In case of failure to hold the annual meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for that purpose, and all Officers and Managers whose term of service may have expired by cause of such failure, shall retain their places until their successors are elected.

At the stated meeting of the Board next preceding the Annual Meeting, eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire, and who may be reëlected. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### BOARD OF CLERGYMEN.

The Society shall appoint a Clerical Board, consisting of the four clerical *ex-officio* members of the Board, to whom shall be committed all matters relating to the spiritual and religious ministrations of the Hospital; no measures relating to those matters shall be adopted without the sanction and approbation of the said Board. The President of the Board of Managers, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, the Vice-President, shall be

notified of the meetings of the Clerical Board, and, when present, shall preside and vote at such meetings. It shall also be the duty of the Superintendent and Chaplain, when requested, to attend these meetings of the Board.

## ARTICLE IX.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.



# BY-LAWS

## OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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### DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

#### I. OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President of the Society shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Managers. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, he shall appoint all the Committees which do not consist of more than three members. He shall sign all orders on the Treasurer, directed by the Board of Managers, and shall call special meetings of the Board agreeably to the Constitution, whenever, in his opinion, the business of the Society requires it, or when requested so to do on the written application of five Managers. But when special meetings are so called, he shall direct the Secretary to insert in the notices to the members the import of the business to come before them, as provided for in Article VI. of the Constitution, and such notices shall be issued or served at least two days previous to that appointed for the meeting.

#### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall possess his powers and perform his duties; and in the absence of both President and Vice-President, the Managers present at any meeting shall appoint one of their own members to preside.

#### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all Bonds, Titles, Deeds, and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, and of all moneys belonging thereto. He shall open an account with one of the banks or incorporated trust companies in the City of New York, to be approved by the Board, in the name of this Corporation, and shall deposit all moneys in such bank immediately upon his receiving them. He shall keep a proper check and account-book, showing the amount of funds in his hands, which shall at all suitable times be open to the inspection of the Managers. At each stated meeting he shall present an account, or an abstract thereof, showing the state of the treasury. He shall pay all orders which shall be drawn upon him in the manner hereinafter prescribed. He shall execute such resolutions as may be adopted by the Committee of Finance relative to the investment of funds, in compliance with Article VII. of the By-Laws. He shall produce

to the Auditing Committee for examination, at the close of each year, prior to the Annual Meeting, all the securities belonging to the Corporation. He shall prepare and lay before the members of the Society at their Annual Meeting a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year of the funds of the Society, and of the manner in which the same are invested.

#### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers. He shall countersign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer in pursuance of the Resolution of the Board. He shall preserve all the records and papers which do not belong to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify the members of every stated meeting of the Board of Managers, by notice addressed to them through the Post Office, or otherwise, at least two days before the meeting; and shall give similar notice of the meetings of the Society, by notice addressed to the members at their last known place of residence, or place of business, or by publication in a daily city paper, for at least three days preceding such meeting, which publication shall be deemed a proper notice. He shall also cause notice to be given to the Chairman of each Committee, with the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they may be appointed. And he shall cause every person appointed on each of the Standing Committees to be notified of his appointment.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and make such communications in relation to it as may be directed by the Managers.

#### VI.—ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

The Managers shall elect, at their first stated meeting in the month of April, a Committee of Finance, to consist of five members, of whom the Treasurer shall be one; an Auditing Committee of two members; and an Electing Committee of five members. These Committees shall hold office during the year, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. The Committee of Finance and the Electing Committee shall respectively keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be read at the stated meetings of the Board.

There shall be a Visiting Committee, to consist of three Managers, to serve three months: except that of the Committee first appointed, one shall serve for one month, the second for two months, and the third for three months; and thereafter one shall be elected at each monthly meeting of the Board in place of the one whose term of service shall then expire. There shall also be an Inspecting Committee, to consist of two Managers, to serve two months: except that of the Committee first appointed, one shall serve for one month, and the other for two months; and thereafter one shall

be elected at each monthly meeting of the Board in place of the one whose term of service shall then expire. If any Manager thus appointed shall at any time be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Committee of Finance to adopt proper means of augmenting the subscriptions and benefactions, to circulate information respecting the Hospital, to see that the subscriptions are duly received, and to direct the Treasurer in investing the funds; but all investments must have been previously submitted to the Board of Managers by the Committee and approved of by the Board, and shall be made only in the public stocks of the United States of America, in those of the State of New York, or of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, or loaned on bond and mortgage on productive real estate in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, the estimated value of which shall be double the amount so loaned.

#### VIII.—OF THE VISITING AND INSPECTING COMMITTEES.

1. The Visiting Committee shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this Institution; provided such orders and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

2. They shall receive or reject applicants for admission in accordance with the regulations upon that subject, and shall determine whether the applicant shall be received as a free or pay patient, and in the latter case they shall fix the rate of payment; but they shall admit no person without a previous examination by one of the Physicians or Surgeons, or by the House Physician or House Surgeon.

3. They shall meet at the Hospital at least once in each week, but in the interval between their meetings, and when the circumstances of the case shall require it, the Superintendent may act as their representative in the admission of patients, reporting his action in each case to the Committee at their next meeting.

4. They shall see that no patient is allowed to remain in the Hospital when in a condition to be discharged; and that all patients whose diseases may be incurable are removed with the least possible delay.

5. They may, at their discretion, discharge any patient or hospital attendant for disorderly conduct.

6. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, or Engineer shall neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Visiting Committee or Superintendent, the Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the next monthly meeting of the Board

of Managers, and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

7. The Visiting Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary; such expenditure, except for the monthly pay-roll and supplies, not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, unless by authority of the Board. All drafts on the Treasurer for such pay-roll and supplies shall be made by the Chairman of the Visiting Committee to the order of and endorsed by another member of said committee, and by him made payable to the order of the person through whom the disbursements are to be made, or to whom the indebtedness is incurred, which drafts, with the endorsement of the person in whose favor they are last drawn, countersigned by the President and Secretary, shall be the Treasurer's vouchers for said payments. They shall examine as to whether economy is observed in the several departments of the Hospital, the quantity and quality of the food given to the patients, and into the conduct of the several officers of the House.

8. The Committee shall, on each visiting day, insert in a Book kept for that purpose the times of their own attendance, of that of the Physicians and Surgeons, and of the senior and junior assistants.

9. If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself in his office contrary to any of the By-Laws of this Institution, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Visiting Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the whole number of Managers, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

1. THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE shall inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the House are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine into the consumption of liquors for hospital purposes, and as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the performance of their respective duties, and as to the daily attendance and behavior of the assistants.

3. Both these Committees shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, on any of the matters committed to their care ; which books shall be laid before the Board of Managers at every monthly meeting ;—and that of the Inspecting Committee shall also be laid before the Visiting Committee at its weekly meeting.

#### IX.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine and report to the Board all accounts against the Society, and also to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them.

#### X.—OF THE ELECTING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Electing Committee is to elect persons to be members of the Society, on their complying with the terms prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee shall be subject to the following regulations : Three members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. A candidate shall be elected if a majority of the members present vote in his favor. No election shall be valid unless the candidate shall have been proposed at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and the nomination referred by it to the said Committee. Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given of every meeting of the Committee.

#### XI.—STATED MEETINGS OF THE MANAGERS.

The stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be on the third Tuesday of every month, at such hours as they shall order.

#### XII.—APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

All appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board, and entered on its minutes. Orders for the amounts appropriated shall then be drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary ; or, if he be absent, by the Secretary *pro tem.* ; which orders, with the receipts of the person in whose favor they are drawn indorsed thereon, shall be the Treasurer's vouchers for payments made by him.

#### XIII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows:—

1. The President shall take the Chair at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board (or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall appear), and the meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. The roll shall then be called, and the attending members noted.

3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. The unfinished business of the former meetings, if any, shall be taken up; after which any business may be proceeded with at the pleasure of the Board.

#### XIV.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

No alteration of, or additions to, these By-Laws shall be made, but under the same rules as prescribed in Art. IX. of the Constitution, in relation to amendments to the Constitution.

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#### PATRONS, ENDOWED BEDS AND MEMBERSHIP.

A donation of ten thousand dollars and upward, constitutes the donor a "Patron" of the Institution.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of four thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives; and the same amount from a corporation confers a like privilege for twenty years. The appointment of a successor in each of the two classes named to be in writing, by will or otherwise, and failing of such appointment the right to cease.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for life.

A donation of one hundred dollars constitutes the donor a life member of the Institution.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

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#### RULES AS TO THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician or Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent, subject to approval by the Visiting Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited at their homes by the House Physician or Surgeon. In case of emergency they may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

2. Patients may be admitted by the Superintendent on the recommendation of any Manager, after examination as to suitableness by the House Physician or Surgeon, or on the recommendation of any Physician or Surgeon of the Hospital, and subject to the subsequent approval of the Visiting Committee at their next meeting.

3. No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted, nor any whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital; nor shall any patient be admitted whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved.

4. There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, both free and paid, for the information of the examining physician.

5. Application for the admission of patients living out of the city must be accompanied by a certificate of some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, which certificate, with the application, will be referred to the Visiting Committee.

#### RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the wards on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M., and at NO OTHER TIME, except by special permission.

2. No articles of food or drink must be carried into the wards; they must be left with the Clerk, and if approved by the Physicians will be sent to the patient.

3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once, to see any patient.

4. No male visitor, except father, husband, son or brother, will be admitted to the female wards; no female visitor, except mother, wife daughter or sister, will be admitted to the male wards.



5. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends; must not stop or loiter in halls, offices, or on stairways, and must leave the building PROMPTLY at the end of the visiting hours.

Any violation of these Rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.









Charity is the perfection of all Christian graces. It emanates from God, who is emphatically called LOVE. Like a fruitful river, it spreads its refreshing streams in numberless directions, diffusing its salutary influence wherever it flows; until at length, all its branches reuniting, are lost in the boundless ocean of Eternal Love.

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### Form of Bequest.

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I give and bequeath to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Hospital, under the direction of the Managers thereof.

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### Form of Devise.

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I give and devise to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, all that, &c., [*describe the property,*] to be had and holden to the said THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.



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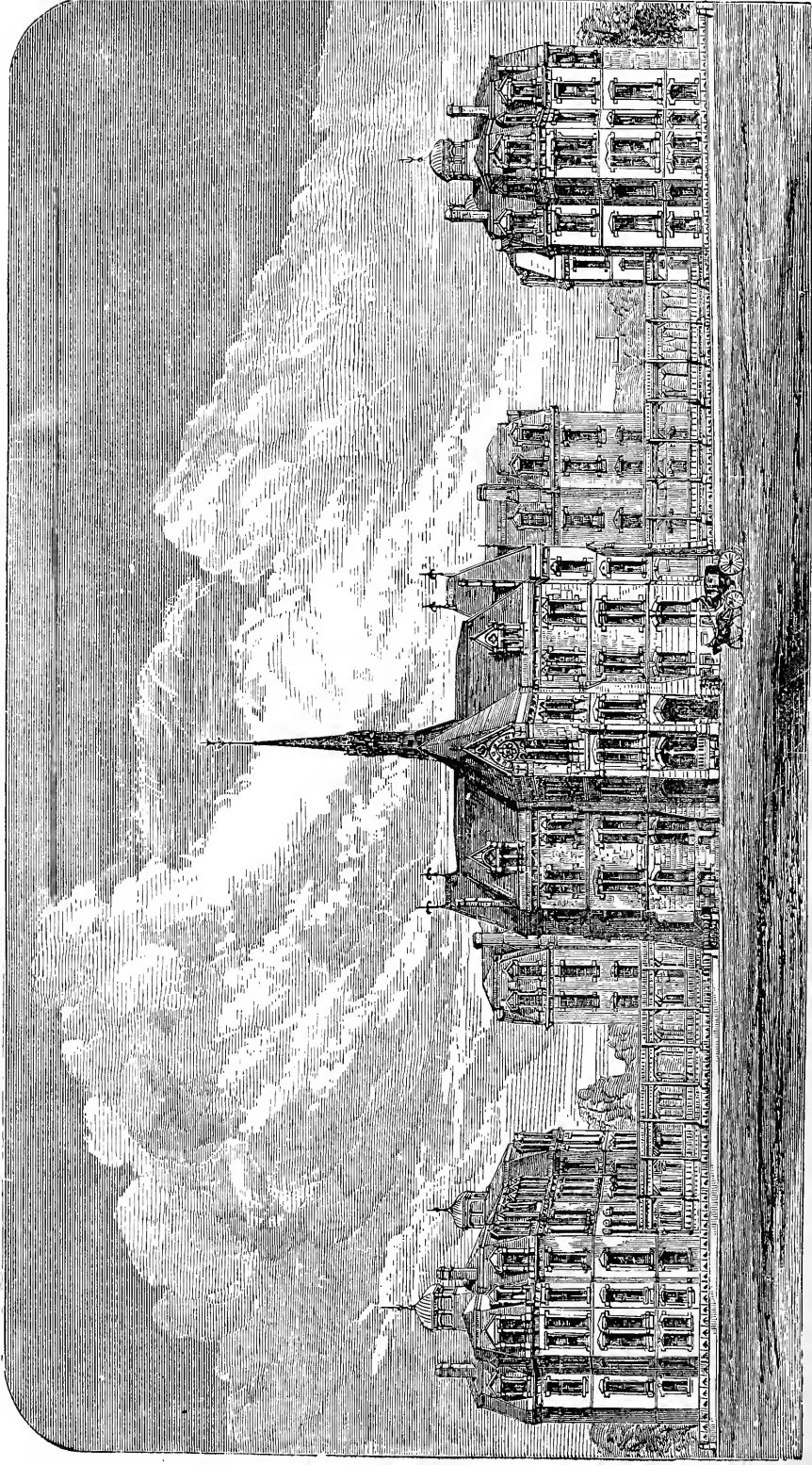
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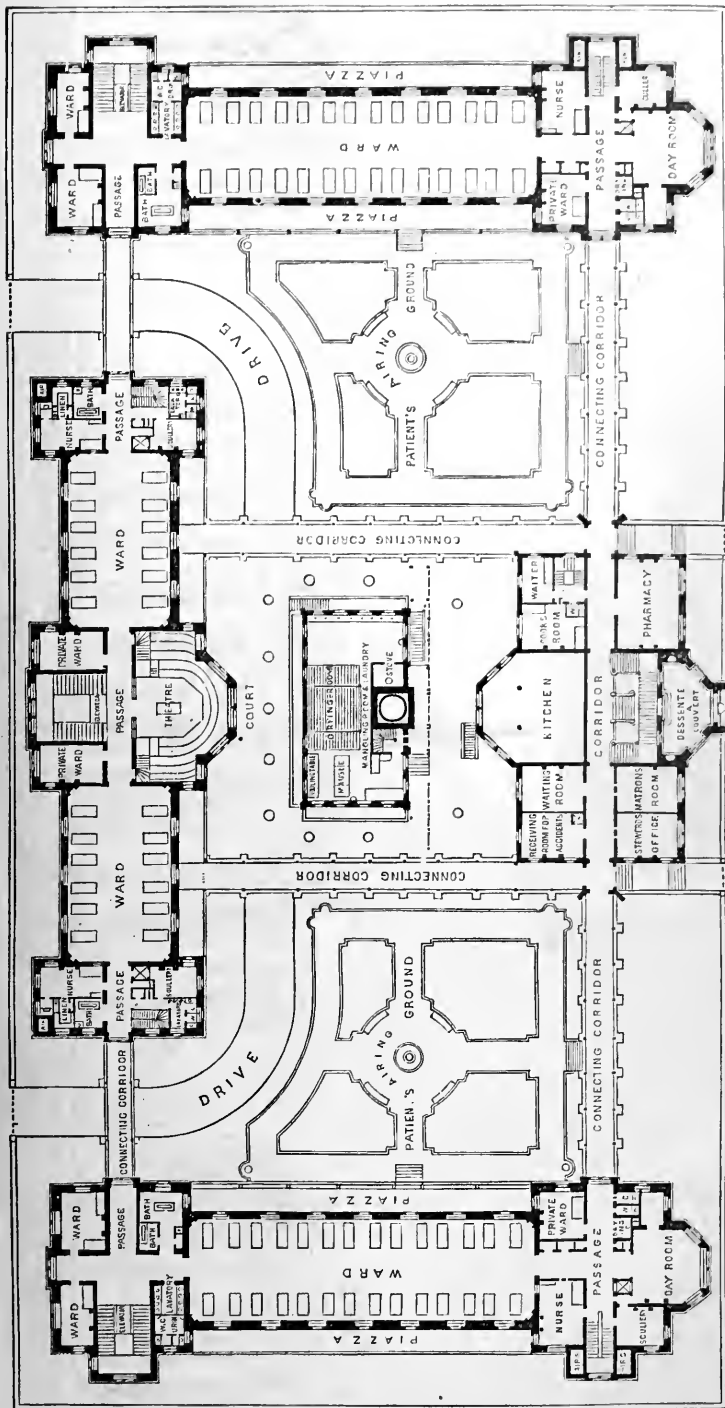
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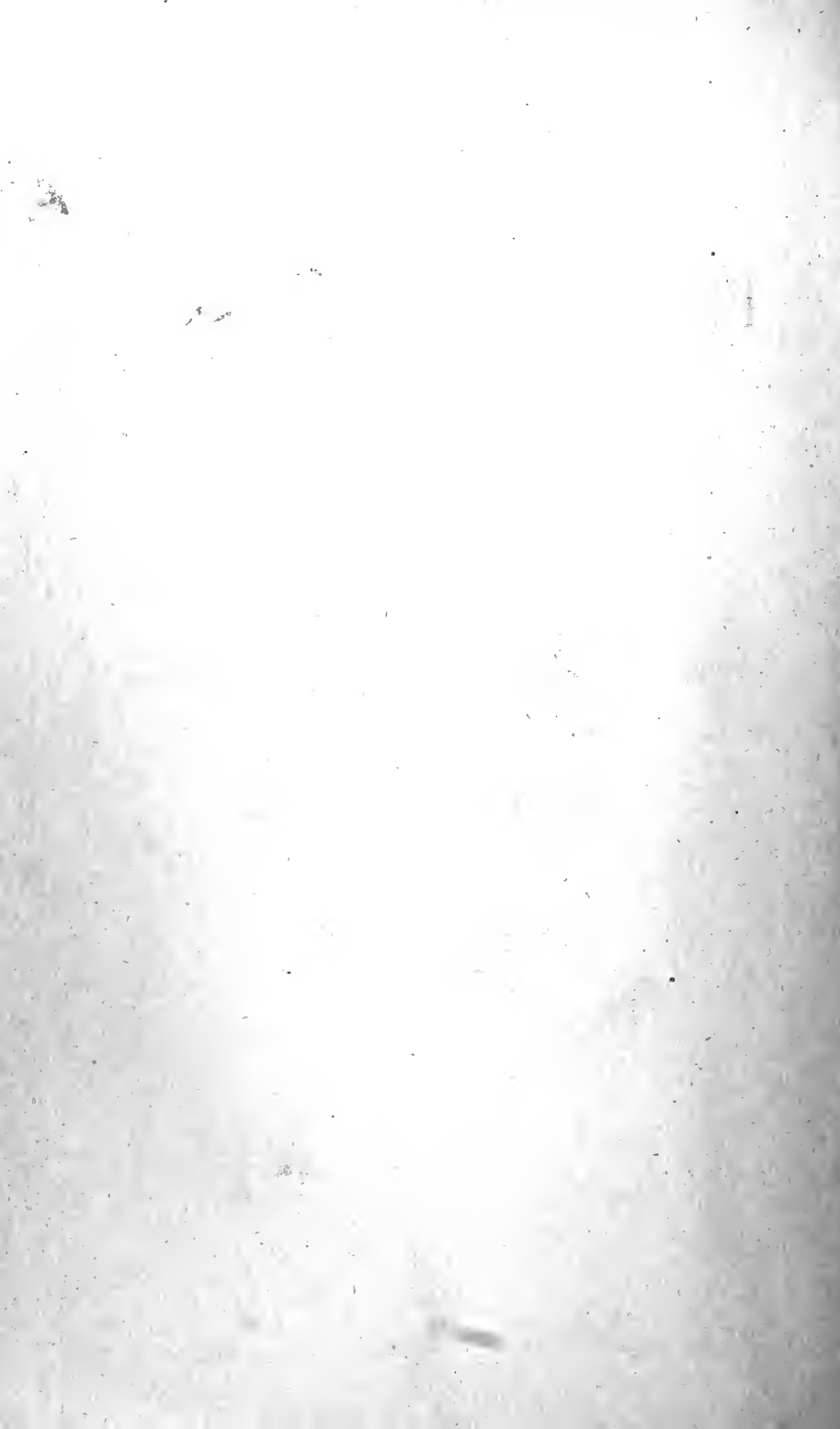






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ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

HELD IN THE CHAPEL OF THE HOSPITAL, APRIL 10, 1879,  
AT 3.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was comparatively small.

Both the President and Vice-President being absent, Mr. A. R. Wetmore was called upon to preside.

The exercises were commenced with reading a portion of Scripture by the Chaplain, Mr. A. Russell Stevenson. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Alexander.

The Chairman announced that, as the Annual Report of the Board of Managers and the Report of the Treasurer were distributed among the audience, the reading of those reports would be dispensed with.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Thos. S. Hastings, D.D., and Rev. Edward A. Reed.

The Chairman invited the audience to view the wards and premises.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Booth.

OFFICERS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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*President.*

ROBERT L. STUART.

*Vice-President.*

EDWIN D. MORGAN.

*Treasurer.*

AARON B. BELKNAP,  
120 Broadway.

*Corresponding Secretary.*

WALTER EDWARDS, JR.

*Recording Secretary.*

HENRY M. TABER.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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*Finance.*

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
HENRY G. DEFOREST,

JOHN T. AGNEW,  
FREDK. STURGES.

The Treasurer, *Ex-officio*.

*Electing.*

RICHARD IRVIN,  
HENRY G. DEFOREST,

J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
R. L. BELKNAP,

RICHARD W. HURLBUT.

*Auditing.*

GEORGE W. LANE,

ROBERT SCHELL.

*Supply.*

A. R. WETMORE,

A. R. WALSH.

# MANAGERS

WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES, RESPECTIVELY, IN

1881.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,  
ROBERT M. HARTLEY,  
WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D.,  
JOHN T. AGNEW,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
ROBERT SCHELL,  
FREDERICK STURGES,  
CHARLES FANNING.

1882.

A. R. WETMORE,  
JOHN R. FORD,  
WALTER EDWARDS, JR.,  
WILLIAM K. HINMAN,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
ELBERT B. MONROE,  
EDWIN D. MORGAN.

1883.

WILLIAM E. DODGE,  
RICHARD IRVIN,  
AARON B. BELKNAP,  
GEORGE W. LANE,  
LATIMER BAILEY,  
GEORGE W. TALBOT,  
CHARLES A. BULKLEY,  
HENRY G. DEFOREST.

1884.

ROBERT L. STUART,  
HENRY M. TABER,  
A. ROBERTSON WALSH,  
RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
RICHARD W. HURLBUT,  
ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,  
ELBERT A. BRINCKERHOFF.

## *Ex-officio.*

WILLIAM M. PAXTON, D.D.,  
REV. CHAS. N. PARKHURST,

THOMAS E. VERMILYE, D.D.,  
REV. WILLIAM WYLIE.

# MEDICAL BOARD.

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## OFFICERS.

*President*—WM. DETMOLD, M.D.

*Vice-President*—ALFRED C. POST, M.D.

*Secretary*—J. V. S. WOOLLEY, M.D.

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## *Executive Committee.*

WM. DETMOLD, M.D., *Chairman*,

AND THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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## *Examining Committee.*

ALFRED C. POST, M.D., *Ch.* JOHN H. HINTON, M.D.  
GOUVERNEUR M. SMITH, M.D., *Sec'y.* FREDERICK A. BURRALL, M.D.  
CHARLES K. BRIDDON, M.D.

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## *Consulting Physicians.*

JARED LINSLEY, M.D.  
SAMUEL T. HUBBARD, M.D.  
JAS. L. BANKS, M.D.

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## *Consulting Surgeons.*

WM. DETMOLD, M.D.  
WM. H. VAN BUREN, M.D.

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## *Visiting Physicians.*

ALEXANDER HADDEN, M.D.  
GOUVERNEUR M. SMITH, M.D.  
FREDERICK A. BURRALL, M.D.  
JAMES V. S. WOOLLEY, M.D.  
FREDERICK A. CASTLE, M.D.  
ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D.

## *Visiting Surgeons.*

ALFRED C. POST, M.D.  
JOHN H. HINTON, M.D.  
CHARLES K. BRIDDON, M.D.  
LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.  
GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D.  
LEROY M. YALE, M.D.

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## *Pathologist.*

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

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## *Curator.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D.

# HOUSE OFFICERS.

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## *Superintendent.*

REV. THOMAS G. WALL.

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## *Matron.*

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# HOUSE STAFF.

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## *House Physician.*

HOWARD G. WETMORE, M.D.

## *House Surgeon.*

JOHN A. WELLS, M.D.

## *Assistant.*

JOSEPH W. STICKLER, M.D.

## *Assistant.*

JOHN J. DUFFIELD, M.D.

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## *Apothecary.*

SAMUEL MARSH.



## TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE Constitution of the Presbyterian Hospital requires the Managers, at the annual meeting, "to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year, to exhibit a full and accurate view of the state of the funds and property of the Society, and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance."

The accompanying reports of the Superintendent, House Physician, House Surgeon, and Pathologist, furnish detailed statements of the work of the hospital in its various departments.

From the first of these reports it appears that 575 patients have been treated during the past year; that the percentage of deaths has been less than heretofore; that nearly three-fourths of all the patients were treated wholly without charge; that twenty-four different nationalities were represented, and that more than three-tenths of the whole were Roman Catholics. These facts and figures call to mind the words of Mr. Lenox on October 10, 1872, when he announced that the hospital was "open for the reception of patients of every creed, nationality, and color."

The Treasurer's report complies with the constitutional requirement, "to exhibit a full and accurate view of the funds of the Society."

The view thus presented is not in all respects encouraging. The deficiency of \$8,000, in 1878, in 1879 became upwards of \$13,000, and has now reached the sum of \$15,600. With these

figures before us we cannot close our eyes to the unpleasant truth that the income of the hospital falls far short of the cost of maintaining and supporting the institution. This matter is of such vital importance that the Managers would neglect a plain duty did they not give the members and all interested in the hospital full and explicit information in regard thereto. May we hope that a plain statement of our need, brought home to the churches to whom this institution has been entrusted, will lead to a spontaneous supply which shall allay the anxiety of the Treasurer and render unnecessary the carefully considered plans of the Finance Committee?

Early in the past year a change was made in the executive officer of the hospital, and since June last Rev. Thomas G. Wall has been our Superintendent and has also filled the position of Chaplain. He has conducted the usual religious services on Sunday, and has established daily prayers in the wards, thus adding to the distinctively religious character of the institution. Mr. Wall deserves the thanks of the Managers for his judicious and successful administration, and we are able to say that entire harmony exists between the Superintendent and all connected with the hospital.

This year, as in years before, death has come very near. Dr. Oliver White, one of our consulting physicians and President of the Medical Board, died at his residence in this city. He was one of the first appointments on the medical staff, and from the beginning he was among the warmest friends of the hospital—constant in his attendance and unsparing of himself; he continued his interest and attention until his last illness confined him to his house. Drs. Post and Hadden are the only remaining members of the medical board as first organized.

Since our last meeting the hospital has sustained the greatest possible personal loss. On the 17th of February last Mr. James Lenox, the founder of the institution and its President from the outset, quietly and peacefully passed from earthly scenes and

labors to the rest that remaineth for God's people. An appropriate tribute to his memory and expression of our loss will be prepared by a special committee, and will be appended to this report.

A list of special gifts and donations is annexed to the Superintendent's report. We thank each one of the kind donors in behalf of the patients to whom their gifts have brought comfort and pleasure.

Thanks are also due to the medical and surgical staff, who have not only faithfully performed their professional duties, but have also taken a *personal* interest in the hospital and its reputation.

We well know that begging is always unpopular, yet in closing this report we are constrained earnestly to ask if the churches of the Presbyterian and Reformed denominations will not cheerfully and adequately support this institution entrusted to their care? To accomplish this we need a largely increased annual income. From poverty, we have been compelled to limit the number of free patients. Will not the members of the Christian churches to whom this hospital belongs, see to it that its efficiency is never again impaired by pecuniary need? Surely those who, from love to the Master, give of their substance to this cause shall hear His voice saying to them, "I was sick and ye visited me."

The Special Committee appointed to prepare a memorial paper in relation to our late lamented President submit the following:—

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that this Board records the decease of its venerable and beloved President,

JAMES LENOX, ESQ.,

by whose munificence this institution was founded, and by whose wise direction and continued assistance it has reached its present position of usefulness.

He was born in this city, on the 19th day of August, in the year 1800. After graduating from Columbia College, and completing the study of law, he entered his father's counting-house, where he was matured by the experiences of business life.

Upon the death of his father he retired from business, and devoted his life to special studies and to works of Christian benevolence and philanthropy. No man has ever lived in this city who has been more universally esteemed, or whose death has been more sincerely regretted. He was a man of singular purity of life, and of such high character and unblemished reputation as to secure the confidence of the whole community. With a large fortune at command he was the benefactor of every good work.

It becomes us to mention that the idea of this Hospital was purely his own conception; he matured the whole plan and arrangement before he communicated the thought to others; he selected the gentlemen whom he wished to be associated with him in this enterprise, and, addressing a note to each, he asked if they would consent to become directors of such an institution, and to signify their assent by meeting him at a given time and place to effect the organization. When they assembled he unfolded his plan in all its details, and then proposed, in order to start the enterprise, to give the site on Seventieth Street, valued at two hundred thousand dollars, and to add to this the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in money. This liberal proposal was most cheerfully accepted, and the work was immediately commenced. In its prosecution Mr. Lenox has added more than three hundred thousand dollars to the original donation.

We feel it to be our duty to record these facts as a matter of history, and as the best tribute we can offer to the generous benevolence of one to whom this Hospital is a monument, and the record of whose modest worth is in the hearts of the poor and the suffering.

He died at his own residence in this city on the 17th day of February, 1880.

“A shadow fell upon us when he died,  
And heart to heart instinctively confessed  
That God had taken from us of His best.”

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES, *From March 13, 1879, to March 13, 1880.* CR.

To donations .....	\$5,875 07		
To income from investments .....	22,490 00		
To money received from pay patients. . .	5,030 18		
To balance [deficiency] .....	11,938 45		
	<u>\$45,333 70</u>		
By deficiency balance from last account			\$13,754 76
By expense for water-tax, interest on			
borrowed money, and insurance pre-			
miums .....		\$1,378 60	
Less received for interest on			
daily balances from New			
York Life and Trust Co. ....		801 34	
		<u>          </u>	
By supplies .....			577 26
By salaries and wages .....			21,360 69
			<u>9,640 99</u>
			\$45,333 70
New York, March 13, 1880.		A. B. BELKNAP,	
E. E.		<i>Treasurer.</i>	

We have examined the foregoing account with the securities and vouchers, and find the account correct and the securities all in order.

New York, March 15, 1880.

(Signed) ROBT SCHELL, }  
GEO. W. LANE, } *Auditing Committee.*

# ENDOWED BEDS.

## "PATRONS."

\*JAMES BROWN.  
\*JOHN C. GREEN.  
\*JAMES LENOX.  
HENRIETTA A. LENOX.

\*JOSEPH SAMPSON.  
\*ALEXANDER STUART.  
ROBERT L. STUART.  
\*HENRY YOUNG.

## Endowed Beds in Perpetuity.

A. B. BELKNAP.  
\*WILLIAM DENNISTOUN.  
WILLIAM E. DODGE.  
MRS. SARAH J. EGGLESTON.  
JOHN R. FORD.  
MARY J. GELSTON.  
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON.  
HENRIETTA A. LENOX.  
\*JENNET LENOX

EDWIN D. MORGAN.  
\*MRS. MARY ANN PARISH.  
\*WILLIAM C. RHINELANDER.  
FREDERICK STURGES.  
FREDERICK G. SWAN.  
EMILY A. BRINCKERHOFF.  
APOLLOS R. WETMORE.  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.  
GEORGE H. BROWN.

THE "PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,"  
by MRS. MARY L. SHEAFE.

THE "ROBERT MCCREA" ENDOWED BED, by MRS. MARY STUART.

"ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK," by Estates of J. &  
G. LAURIE, deceased.

"THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,"  
by MORRIS K. JESUP.

"THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

THE LOCKWOOD DE F. WOODRUFF, M.D., ENDOWED BED, by HENRY G. &  
JAMES G. DEFORREST.

## Endowed Bed during two Lives.

MRS. JOHN C. GREEN.

## Endowed Beds during Life of Donor.

ABRAM DU BOIS, M.D.

\*H. K. CORNING.

THE "MINNIE & WILLIE" ENDOWED  
BED, by REV. & MRS. R. R. BOOTH,  
D.D. }

"THE DAVENPORT TRUST" EN-  
DOWED BED, by the MISSES E. D.  
& E. M. WHEELER. }

\*LORING ANDREWS.

HARVEY FISK.

WINTHROP S. GILMAN.

RICHARD IRVIN.

FREDERICK MARQUAND.

JOHN E. PARSONS, "IN MEMORIAM."

SAMUEL B. WARD, M.D.

\*Deceased.

LIFE MEMBERS (OTHER THAN THOSE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON  
THE PRECEDING PAGE).

ADAMS, JOHN G., M.D.

\*AITKIN, JOHN.

AGNEW, ALEX. MCLEOD.

AGNEW, CORNELIUS R., M.D.

AGNEW, JOHN T.

AUCHINCLOSS, MRS. JOHN.

ALDRICH, HENRY L.

\*ASPINWALL, WILLIAM H.

BAILEY, LATIMER.

BALDWIN, C. COLUMBUS.

\*BALDWIN, JOHN C.

BALDWIN, MOSES G.

BANKS, JAMES L., M.D.

BARBOUR, WILLIAM.

BEADLESTON, EBENEZER.

BELKNAP, ROBT. LENOX.

\*BIDWELL, M. S.

BLACK, WILLIAM.

BOARDMAN, JULIA M.

BONNER, ROBERT.

BRADFORD, WM. H.

\*BRONSON, OLIVER, M.D.

\*BRONSON, MRS. JOANNA.

BRONSON, MRS. ANN E.

BROWN, JAMES (Jennings &  
Brown).

BROWN, RICHARD.

BROWN, MRS. R. J.

BRYSON, PETER M.

BRYSON, MRS. ELIZA T.

\*BUCK, GURDON, M.D.

BULLARD, MRS. P.

BURR, MISS SARAH.

BUTLER, BENJ. F.

\*CALHOUN, JOHN C.

\*CAMPBELL, REV. JAMES K., D.D.

CARTER, ROBERT.

CHALMERS, THOS. C., M.D.

\*CHARDAVOYNE, THOMAS C.

CLARK, HULL.

\*COLGATE, CHARLES C.

CRANE, JOHN J., M.D.

DETMOLD, MRS. PHEBE L.

\*DONALDSON, JAMES.

\*DONALDSON, MRS. JAMES.

\*DONALDSON, THOMAS.

DOUGLAS, WILLIAM P.

DWIGHT, JOHN.

EGLESTON, DAVID S.

\*ELDRIDGE, THOMAS P.

ELSWORTH, HENRY.

ELSWORTH, MRS. HENRY.

ELY, AMBROSE K.

EVARTS, WILLIAM M.

FIELD, BENJAMIN H.

FRASER, JAMES.

FROST, SAMUEL.

\*GALLAGHER, REV. JOS. S.

GEDDES, JAMES

GIFFORD, ELLEN M.

\*GRAVES, RUFUS R.

GROSVENOR, MRS. M. A.

\* Deceased.

- HADDEN, ALEX., M.D.  
 HALL, VALENTINE G.  
 HALSTEAD, PIERSON S.  
 HALSTED, JAMES M.  
 \*HALSTED, MARIA E.  
 \*HALSTED, THAD. M., M.D.  
 HANSEN, LETITIA.  
 HANSEN, SARAH A.  
 HAMILTON, GEORGE.  
 HARDENBERGH, JOHN A.  
 HARLOW, JOHN M., M.D.  
 HARTLEY, ROBERT M.  
 HERSEY, J. D. T.  
 HINMAN, WILLIAM K.  
 HOLDEN, MRS. HORACE.  
 HOPE, ANTHONY S.  
 HOWLAND, MRS. JOSEPH.  
 HUBBARD, SAM'L T., M.D.  
 HURLBUT, RICHARD W.  
  
 IRWIN, DAVID.  
 IRWIN, MRS. DAVID.  
 ISHAM, CHARLES H.  
  
 JAFFRAY, EDWARD S.  
 JAFFRAY, WILLIAM P.  
 JEFFREY, MRS. MARY.  
 JEFFREY, WILLIAM.  
 JENNINGS, JOHN.  
 \*JEREMIAH, THOMAS.  
  
 \*KENNEDY, MRS. D. S.  
 KING, HEZEKIAH.  
 \*KNAPP, SHEPARD.  
 KNOX, JOHN M., JR.  
 KNOX, JOHN H.  
  
 LANIER, J. F. D.  
 LANE, GEORGE W.  
  
 \*LANE, JOSIAH.  
 LAWRENCE, WILLIAM E.  
 LENT, ABRAHAM.  
 LIBBEY, WILLIAM.  
 LIBBEY, MRS. WILLIAM.  
 LIBBEY, WILLIAM, JR.  
 LIBBEY, FREDERICK A.  
 LIBBEY, JONAS M.  
 LINSLEY, JARED, M.D.  
 LORD, GEO. DEFOREST.  
 LOW, JAMES.  
 LOWRIE, REV. JOHN C., D.D.  
  
 MAITLAND, ALEX.  
 MAITLAND, ELIZABETH S.  
 MCCREADY, NATHAN L.  
 MCCURDY, ROBERT H.  
 McLANAHAN, MRS. JAS. X.  
 McLANAHAN, GEORGE W.  
 McMARTIN, MISS.  
 \*MAGHEE, THOMAS H.  
 MARQUAND, HENRY G.  
 MARTIN, WILLIAM C.  
 MARSH, SAMUEL.  
 \*MAXWELL, HUGH.  
 MILLER, DANIEL S.  
 MOIR, WILLIAM.  
 MORSS, ANNE A.  
 \*MYERS, JOHN K.  
  
 NAYLOR, PETER.  
 NELSON, PETER.  
  
 \*OOTHOUT, M. JOSEPHINE.  
  
 PARISH, HENRY.  
 PARKER, WILLARD, M.D.  
 PARKER, WILLARD, JR., M.D.  
 \*PATON, THOMAS.

\* Deceased.



PATON, THOMAS C. M.  
 PATON, WILLIAM.  
 \*PEASLEE, EDMUND R., M.D.  
 PERKINS, HELEN R.  
 PHILLIPS, MRS. WM. W.  
 POST, ALFRED C., M.D.  
 \*POST, MISS.  
 POST, MISS MARY.  
 \*POST, WALDRON B.

RANDOLPH, A. D. F.  
 RENFREW, WILLIAM.  
 \*RICHARDS, GUY.  
 SCHIEFFELIN, HENRY M.  
 SCHIEFFELIN, JAMES L.  
 SHEAFÉ, J. FISHER.  
 SLOAN, SAMUEL.  
 SLOANE, JOHN.  
 SLOANE, WILLIAM.  
 \*SMITH, THOMAS U.  
 SMITH, MRS. THOMAS U.  
 \*SMITH, WILLIAM H.  
 STEWART, JOHN A.  
 STIMSON, DANIEL M., M.D.  
 STOKES, ANSON PHELPS.  
 \*STUART, JOSEPH.  
 \*STURGES, JONATHAN.  
 SWAN, OTIS D.

TABER, HENRY M.

TABER, MRS. HENRY M.  
 \*TALBOT, CHARLES N.  
 TAYLOR, ISAAC E., M.D.  
 THOMPSON, DAVID G.  
 THOMPSON, GEORGE W.  
 THOMPSON, JAMES.  
 TOWNSEND, R. W.  
 TUCKER, JOHN C.  
 TUCKER, JOHN J.

VAN ANTWERP, MRS. JAS.  
 \*VAN RENSSELAER, ALEX.  
 \*VERMILYE, WASHINGTON R.  
 \*VERMILYE, WM. M.

WALCOTT, BENJ. S.  
 WALES, SALEM H.  
 WALSH, A. ROBERTSON.  
 WARD, LEBBEUS B.  
 WALSH, MRS. CATH.  
 WARNOCK, MATILDA.  
 WEED, THURLOW.  
 WHEELOCK, WM. A.  
 WHEELWRIGHT, ELIZABETH G.  
 WHITE, OLIVER, M.D.  
 WHITE, ROBERT.  
 WOOLSEY, ABBEY H.  
 \*WOOLSEY, MRS. CHARLES W.  
 WOOLSEY, JANE STUART.  
 WYCKOFF, HENRY A.

\* Deceased.

## RECEIPTS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

From FIFTH AVENUE CHURCH, on account of Endowed

Bed.....\$835 43

From THE COLLEGIATE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCHES,

on account of Endowed Bed..... 596 09

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\$1,431 52

## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

S. G. KEVAN .....	\$82 50
A. B. BELKNAP.....	100 00
" F. L. A.".....	10 00
ROBERT J. WHITE.....	25 00
RICHARD W. HURLBUT.....	100 00
ELIZABETH G. WHEELWRIGHT.....	100 00
MRS. HENRY ELSWORTH.....	500 00
DAVID G. THOMPSON.....	100 00
JOHN W. AUCHINCLOSS.....	20 00
R. L. & A. STUART.....	500 00
HENRY G. DEFORREST.....	50 00
THOMAS McMULLEN.....	10 00
MRS. JOHN AUCHINCLOSS.....	25 00
G. ALBINOLA.....	50 00
MRS. CHARLES PHILLIPS.....	5 00
A FRIEND.....	5 00
MRS. S. E. HOWELL.....	50 00
RUTGERS PRES. CHURCH, "Thanksgiving Day".....	61 20
WELSH " ".....	16 55
FOURTH AVENUE " ".....	83 64
FIRST CHURCH, ".....	1,676 00
MADISON AVE. REFORMED CHURCH, ".....	73 67
FOURTH PRES. CHURCH, ".....	45 76
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\$3,689 32	

## HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COLLEC- TIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

BRICK CHURCH.....	\$158 00
MADISON AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH.....	6 00
MT. WASHINGTON PRES. CHURCH.....	45 26
PORT SOCIETY, MARINERS' CHURCH.....	23 28
NORTH PRES. CHURCH.....	62 38
FAITH CHAPEL, MISSION SCHOOL OF WEST CHURCH.....	42 00
A FEW MEMBERS OF WEST CHURCH.....	36 00
MANOR MISSION CHAPEL .....	7 26
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.....	250 00
CANAL STREET CHURCH.....	16 33
UNIVERSITY PLACE CHURCH .....	201 20
RIVERDALE PRES. CHURCH.....	5 00
REFORMED PRES. CHURCH.....	50 00
SEVENTH PRES. CHURCH.....	6 60
BROADWAY TABERNACLE, for Limited Free Bed.....	300 00
CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.....	36 50
MEM. CHAPEL, MADISON SQUARE CHURCH, German Branch.....	5 50
FIRST GERMAN CHURCH EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, N. Y.....	6 14
PHILLIPS PRES. CHURCH.....	25 72
HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COM., designated.....	393 18
“ “ “ undesignated.....	500 00
BETHANY PRES. CHURCH.....	11 00
	\$2,185 75

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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NEW YORK, *March 1st*, 1880.

*To the Board of Managers.*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of the management of the Presbyterian Hospital, for the year ending February 29, 1880.

During the past year 575 patients have received treatment in the hospital, of which 381 were males and 194 females.

Remaining in the hospital, March 1, 1879.....	{ Males..... 51 Females ..... 26 }	77
Admitted during the year.....	{ Males..... 330 Females..... 168 }	498
Total number treated.....		575
Discharged during the year.....	{ Males..... 342 Females.. ..... 182 }	524
Remaining, March 1, 1880.....	{ Males..... 36 Females ..... 15 }	51
Number discharged, cured.....		236
“ “ improved.....		196
“ “ not improved.....		106
“ of deaths.....		37
Percentage of deaths, .06 $\frac{43}{100}$ .		575

Of the admissions during the year, there have been—

Roman Catholics.....	153
Protestants of all denominations.....	345
	498

Paying full or part board, 168, of whom 16 occupied private rooms.

Number treated entirely free.....	408
Number of days of treatment.....	23,627
Daily average of patients.....	64

From the opening of the hospital, Oct. 10, 1872, to March 1, 1880, there have been admitted in all, 3,078.

The monthly average of patients has been :

March, 1879.....	71	September, 1879.....	62
April, ".....	71	October, ".....	61
May, ".....	63	November, ".....	63
June, ".....	58	December, ".....	62
July, ".....	63	January, 1880.....	65
August, ".....	67	February, ".....	60

The highest number of patients was March 1..... 77

The lowest number of patients was Feb 29. .... 51

The daily cost of food for all tables, general and special diet, has been, per capita,  $33\frac{7}{16}$  cents.

THOS. G. WALL,  
*Superintendent.*

#### NATIONALITIES.

United States.....	233	Italy.....	4
Ireland.....	120	Turkey.....	2
Germany.....	42	Australia.....	2
England.....	36	Poland.....	2
Scotland.....	21	Finland.....	1
Canada.....	6	China.....	2
British Provinces.....	5	Norway.....	1
West Indies.....	2	Switzerland.....	4
France.....	3	Denmark.....	1
Sweden.....	4	Wales.....	3
Spain.....	1	Bohemia.....	1
Austria.....	1	Hungary.....	1

## OCCUPATIONS.

Agent .....	3	Farmer.....	13
Artificial flower maker.....	1	Fireman.....	3
Baker .....	3	Florist .....	1
Bartender.....	3	Glass-cutter .....	1
Bookkeeper.....	10	Glass-engraver .....	1
Bookbinder.....	1	Grocer.....	3
Blacksmith .....	1	Gardener.....	1
Bookfolder .....	1	Housewife.....	49
Brewer.....	1	Hall boy.....	2
Broker .....	3	Janitor.....	1
Butler.....	1	Journalist .....	2
Butcher.....	6	Laborer .....	32
Boilermaker.....	1	Lawyer.....	5
Canvasser.....	2	Lithographer.....	2
Carpenter .....	9	Longshoreman .....	2
Cigarmaker.....	3	Locksmith.....	1
Clerk.....	25	Leather-dresser .....	1
Clergyman.....	3	Machinist.....	6
Coachman .....	2	Merchant .....	8
Chemist .....	2	Milliner.....	1
Carman .....	2	Manufacturer .....	3
Carver.....	1	Miner.....	1
Copyist .....	1	Miller .....	2
Cook.....	7	Nurse .....	11
Cooper.....	1	No occupation.....	38
Contractor .....	3	Office boy.....	1
Conductor.....	1	Painter.....	6
Dressmaker.....	4	Peddler.....	1
Driver.....	10	Plumber.....	7
Domestic.....	50	Porter.....	6
Dairyman.....	2	Printer.....	4
Draughtsman.....	1	Physician.....	4
Dentist.....	1	Policeman .....	1
Druggist .....	3	Paperhanger.....	1
Engineer.....	2	Plasterer.....	3
Engraver .....	2	Reporter .....	1
Electroplater.....	1	Rock driller.....	1

Sailor.....	24	Spinner.....	1
Sailmaker.....	2	Sexton.....	1
School-girl.....	7	Saloon-keeper.....	1
School-boy .....	12	Singer.....	1
Seamstress.....	12	Tailor.....	4
Shirteutter .....	1	Teacher.....	5
Shoemaker.....	5	Tinsmith.....	1
Silverplater.....	1	Telegraph operator.....	1
Stewardess .....	1	Undertaker.....	1
Salesman.....	2	Waiter .....	6
Stonecutter .....	2	Watchman.....	2
Shipwright.....	2	Washerwoman .....	5
Stationer.....	1		

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

From Mrs. John Auchincloss, a package of old linen.

“ Anonymous, a package of old linen.

“ Anonymous, a package of old linen.

“ Mrs. H. W. Baldwin, a package of old linen.

“ Mrs. Howell, five pairs of cloth slippers.

“ Miss Wallace, a package of old linen.

“ Mrs. Howell, four pairs of cloth slippers.

“ Anonymous, a package of old linen.

“ The Ladies of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, eight hospital sacques.

From Miss S. E. Auchincloss, a complete outfit of children's clothing for one of the patients.

From Miss Heroy, one dozen linen shirts.

### FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

From The Flower Mission, flowers, at different times, sufficient for all the patients.

From Mr. J. A. Hardenburgh, a large quantity of cut flowers.

“ The Church of the Disciples, fruit sufficient for all the patients.

“ Mrs. H. O. Armour, growing plants and hanging-baskets.

“ The Church of the Covenant, a full supply of flowers, grapes, oranges, and pears; also sixteen growing plants and vines.

From Friends, through Miss E. L. Maitland, a large quantity of evergreens for Christmas decoration.

From Rev. S. B. Dod, a barrel of red apples, a cask of Malaga grapes, and a box of oranges.

From Mrs. John Auchincloss, a box of Florida oranges.

“ Mrs. Gardiner G. Howland, a supply of oranges for the male patients.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

From Dr. Geo. F. Shrady, a crayon sketch of an operation for the removal of a tumor; also two large photographs of cases.

From Miss Wilson, toys for children.



Several carriage-rides given to the patients by Rev. W. H. Ramskar, Superintendent of the Old Gentleman's Home.

An office chair, from H. F. Carpenter, Esq.

A monthly donation from Mr. Carl H. Schults of a large discount on mineral water bills.

Game of "Lawn Ring Toss," from Dr. Gouverneur M. Smith.

Tickets for the American Institute Fair, from Mr. John J. Tucker.

A package of toys for children, from May and Percy Baldwin.

Poultry, from a Friend, through Dr. Agnew.

Twelve squabs from Mr. Metzger.

Nixon's cheirograph with two letter books, from Mr. William Legget, a former patient.

Rubber goods, from Mr. James Lenox.

Amount of bill for subscription cards, circulars, and advertising, from Mr. R. L. Belknap.

A large box of toys for children, from the S. S. classes of Mrs. Fell and Misses Ellis and Toll, of the First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, N. Y.

Seventy-five fans, from a friend.

#### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

From Mr. A. R. Wetmore, a package of papers.

From Miss Sayre, a package of Observers.

From Miss Heroy, a package of Christian Weeklies.

From H. F. Carpenter, 3 books for the library.

From Misses Julia and May Armour, a package of illustrated papers.

From Mrs. Henry L. Smith, 17 volumes Scribner's Monthly (bound).

From New York Tract Society, tracts and papers.

From Robert Lenox Belknap, Bibles and Testaments in German, Spanish, and Italian.

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From a Friend, 40 copies of Harper's Magazine.

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# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION.

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DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Alcoholismus, acute.....	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	5
"    chronic .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Amenorrhœa.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    progressive pernicious.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Aneurism of trans. por. of arch of aorta.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    "    thoracic aorta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Aortic insufficiency.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    stenosis.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2
Arthritis deformans.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    subacute .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Blepharitis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    acute.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    asthmatic .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
"    chronic.....	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	3
"    acute capillary.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Carcinoma of lungs and mesent. glands.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    pancreas .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Calculus, renal.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Cellulitis, pelvic.....	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3
"    chronic.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cephalalgia, malarial.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chancres, vaginal.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chorea .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of liver.....	5	1	..	4	1	..	1	6
Constipation.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    chronic.....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
Cough, irritative.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Debility, general.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dementia, senile.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    chronic.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Dysmenorrhœa .....	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
Dysentery .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dyspepsia, chronic.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Eczema capitis.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Empyema .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Endometritis.....	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	3
Eneuresis .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Enteritis, gastro.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Epithelioma of œsophagus.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Erysipelas, facial.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fever, intermittent.....	13	6	17	1	1	..	..	19
"    malarial.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
"    remittent.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    typhoid.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    typho-malarial.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    yellow.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gout, chronic.....	3	1	2	..	..	..	2	4
"    rheumatoid.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Hæmatemesis.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1

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DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Hæmaturia .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmoptysis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Heart, fatty degeneration .....	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	4
"    dilatation and hypertrophy .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .....	3	1	1	2	..	..	1	4
"    syphilitic .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia of lower extremity .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hemorrhage into right crus cerebri .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hydrothorax .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hyperidrosis .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Insanity, hysterical .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice, catarrhal .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Laryngitis, syphilitic .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Locomotor ataxia .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Lumbago .....	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	3
Malingering .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Meningitis, subacute .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Menorrhagia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Metrorrhagia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mitral insufficiency .....	5	3	..	5	..	3	..	8
Myelitis, parenchymatous .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Nephritis, acute desquamative .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    chronic diffuse .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    "    parenchymatous .....	3	4	..	2	..	5	..	7
Nervous exhaustion .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Neuralgia .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    abdominal .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
"    dorsal .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    intercostal .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Obstruction at or about the ileo-cæcal valve .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Oöphoritis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    chronic .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Onanism .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Opium habit .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paralysis, general spinal .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    facial .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    hysterical .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
"    infantile .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paraplegia .....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2
Paresis, general .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Phtheiriasis corporis .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis, catarrhal .....	4	4	1	4	1	1	1	8
"    fibrous .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
"    incipient .....	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	3
"    pneumonic .....	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	3
"    syphilitic .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    tubercular .....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Phthisis pulmonalis .....	22	5	1	17	4	5	..	27
Peritonitis, circumscribed .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy, acute .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    diaphragmatic .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    subacute .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pleuro-pneumonia .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia, acute .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    chronic .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Pneumorrhagia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poisoning, chronic saturnine .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

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DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Prurigo formicans.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Psoriasis, general.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pyelitis, acute catarrhal.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rectum, granular degener. of mucous membrane	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rheumatism, acute artic.....	4	2	5	..	..	..	1	6
“ subacute artic.....	8	1	4	2	..	..	3	9
“ chronic “.....	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	6
“ “ def.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ gonorrhœal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ muscular.....	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ syphilitic.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Sacro-iliac disease.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sarcoma of omentum.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sciatica.....	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	4
Sclerosis of spinal cord.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ cerebro-spinal.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ of the postero-lateral columns of spinal cord.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Shock due to immersion.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syphilis, secondary.....	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
“ tertiary.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Tabes dorsalis.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Tonsillitis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tumor of cerebellum.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Ulcer, gastric.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Urethra, stricture of.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Urine, incontinence of.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ retention of.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Uterus, anteversion of.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ anteversion of.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ endocervicitis of.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ procidentia.....	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	3
“ polypus.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ retroflexion.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ retroversion.....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

Progressive pernicious anæmia.....	1
Aortic and mitral insufficiency—renal congestion.....	1
Aortic stenosis and mitral insufficiency—acute gastritis—œdema of lungs.....	1
Acute capillary bronchitis—tubercular phthisis—œdema of glottis.....	1
Carcinoma of pancreas.....	1
Epithelioma of œsophagus—gangrene of lungs.....	1
Facial erysipelas.....	1
Yellow fever.....	1
Hemorrhage into the right crus cerebri.....	1
Mitral insufficiency.....	3
Chronic parenchymatous nephritis.....	5
Paraplegia—adenitis.....	1
Catarrhal phthisis.....	1
Pneumonic phthisis—acute pleurisy.....	1
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	5
Acute pneumonia.....	1
Sarcoma of omentum.....	1
Tertiary syphilis—gummata of cerebellum and medulla.....	1
Tumor of cerebellum—hydrocephalus.....	1

## REPORT OF SURGICAL DIVISION.

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DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of axilla.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ back.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ labia.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ perineum.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ leg.....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ tibia.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ Scarpa's space.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ mediastinal.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ iliac.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ of antrum of Highmore.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Adenoma of breast.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Anchylolysis of elbow.....	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
“ “ knee.....	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	4
Aneurism, popliteal.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis of hip, chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ strumous.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Asphyxia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Burn of both feet.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ face.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ thigh and leg.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ neck and face.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bursa, enlarged.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bubo, sympathetic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchocoele.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Caries of sacrum.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ humerus.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tarsus.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ spine.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Carcinoma, mamma.....	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	3
“ “ of lower lip.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ rectum.....	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	3
“ “ uterus.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cellulitis, pelvic.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cicatrical contractions of fingers.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
“ “ “ thigh from burn.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Contusion of arms and chest.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ foot.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ spine.....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ “ thigh.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ head.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Concussion of brain.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cut of foot.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Coxitis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cystitis, acute.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ chronic.....	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
Curvature, lateral.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cystic tumor of chest.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dislocation of humerus, sub. glenoid.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ at the first carpo-metacarpal joint..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dislocation of little finger (2d phalanx), compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema of scalp, syphilitic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3

DISEASES TREATED—SURGICAL (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Un improved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Enlarged prostate.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Epididymitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Empyema.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Endometritis.....	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3
Epithelioma of lower lip.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ nose.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Erysipelas, complication.....	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	3
Extravasation of urine.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fissure in ano.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fistula in ano.....	6	2	7	..	..	..	1	8
“ vesico-vaginal.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ perineal.....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ urethral.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fibroid tumor of elbow.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ uterus.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of ribs.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ “ patella.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ spine.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ index finger.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ clavicle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ humerus.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ Moore's.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia and fibula, compound.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ great toe.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ tibia, Pott's.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ femur, middle third.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ cervix femoris.....	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ “ radius, Colles'.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gunshot wound of arm.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gonorrhœal synovitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ rheumatism.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hare-lip, complicated.....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
Hemorrhoids.....	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	7
Hæmatocele.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Herniæ, strangulated.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ radical cure.....	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Hypospadias.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hydrocele.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Hypochondriasis.....	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Incontinence of urine.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Incised wounds.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Lacerated wound of face.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ arm.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ foot.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Lipoma of thigh.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ neck.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lacerated os and cervix.....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ perineum.....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
Lupus of nose.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Lymphadenoma.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lymphangitis, chronic.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Morbus coxarius.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Necrosis of inf. maxilla.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ humerus.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1

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DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Neuralgia.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Occlusion of intestinal canal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Edema of legs.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Osteo-sarcoma of tibia.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Osteitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ozena.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Painful stump.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Periostitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ syphilitic.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pelvic cellulitis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pistol-shot wound of head.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phimosis.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Phlegmon., erysipelatous.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pott's disease.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Prostatitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Prostration by heat.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Punctured wound of arm.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pyæmia, chronic.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Retention of urine.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sacro-iliac disease.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scalp wound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scald of 2d degree.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Scirrhus of breast.....	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	3
Sclerosis of spinal cord.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scrotal abscess.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sprain of ankle.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ knee.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Sting of bee.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of urethra.....	9	..	7	..	..	..	2	9
“ “ rectum.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
Stab wound of chest.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Serofulous enlargement of cervical glands.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Synovitis of knee.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ ankle.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Talipes varus.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Torticollis.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Thrombosis of iliac vein.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of leg (indolent).....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ (inflamed).....	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ (varicose).....	5	1	4	1	..	..	1	6
“ “ (syphilitic).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ rectum.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Urethral neurosis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Ununited fracture of fibula.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Varicose veins.....	3	2	2	2	..	..	1	5
Vulvo-vaginal gland (abscess of).....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Wound of head.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ lip.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DIVISION

## TABLE OF OPERATIONS.

Abscess of tibia (incision) . . . . .	2	For cicatricial contraction of fingers. . . . .	1
“ of left groin (incision) . . . . .	1	“ caries of sacrum . . . . .	1
“ of iliac fossa “ . . . . .	2	“ “ of tarsus . . . . .	2
“ of perineum “ . . . . .	1	“ lacerated cervix uteri . . . . .	3
“ of antrum of Highmore (incision) . . . . .	1	“ torticollis . . . . .	1
“ of back (incision) . . . . .	1	“ cicatricial contraction of leg . . . . .	1
“ of labia “ . . . . .	1	“ circumvallation of ulcer of nates . . . . .	1
Actual cautery to knee joint . . . . .	1	“ extravasation of urine . . . . .	1
“ “ to varicose veins . . . . .	3	“ closure of urinary fistula . . . . .	1
“ “ to fistulæ . . . . .	4	Kolpo-perineoplasty . . . . .	1
Amputation of thigh . . . . .	4	Ligature of hæmorrhoids . . . . .	6
“ of foot (Symes') . . . . .	2	“ of femoral artery . . . . .	1
“ “ (Quimby's) . . . . .	1	Lumbo-colotomy . . . . .	2
Blepharoplasty . . . . .	1	Necrosis of humerus . . . . .	1
Circumcision . . . . .	3	Perineal fistula . . . . .	2
Cystotomy . . . . .	1	Perineorrhaphy . . . . .	3
Excision of ankle . . . . .	2	Radical cure of hernia . . . . .	4
“ of elbow . . . . .	1	“ “ of hydrocele . . . . .	2
“ humerus . . . . .	1	“ “ pyothorax . . . . .	1
“ lupus of face . . . . .	2	Reduction of dislocation . . . . .	1
“ of knee . . . . .	1	Removal of epithelioma of lower lip . . . . .	1
Exsection of superior maxillary nerve . . . . .	1	Removal of epithelioma of nose . . . . .	2
Fistula in ano . . . . .	8	“ of fibroid of arm . . . . .	1
Forcible rupture of ankylosed knee . . . . .	2	“ of scirrhus of breast . . . . .	2
“ “ “ elbow . . . . .	1	“ of cystic tumor of chest . . . . .	1
For varicose veins . . . . .	4	“ of lipoma of thigh . . . . .	1
“ hare-lip . . . . .	3	“ of fibroid of uterus . . . . .	1
“ cirsocele . . . . .	1	“ of scirrhus glands from axilla . . . . .	1
“ drainage through the rectum . . . . .	1		



Removal of intermaxillary bone....	1	Suturing ulna nerve .....	1
Restoration of columna nasi.....	1	Tapping of hydrocele.....	1
Stretching sphincter ani.....	1	Urethrotomy, internal.....	1
Strangulated inguinal hernia.....	1	“ external.....	6
“ femoral “ .....	1	Vesico vaginal fistula.....	1

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

1. Gangrene of foot—exhaustion.
2. “ of leg—septicæmia.
3. Sarcoma of superior maxilla, and repeated hæmorrhages.
4. Chronic pyæmia.
5. Renal congestion, with uræmic coma.
6. Fracture of ribs, with shock : probably internal hæmorrhage.
7. Traumatic Gangrene—septicæmia.
8. Extravasation of urine—septicæmia.
9. Acute traumatic tetanus.
10. Carcinoma of uterus—exhaustion.

## PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, March, 1880.

*To the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN—The following necropsies have been made during the year. They are twenty-four in all, and the causes of death that have been assigned are as follows :

Acute lobar pneumonia.....	1	Septicæmia—gangrene of leg.....	1
Aortic obstruction—chronic meningitis—chronic diffuse nephritis..	1	Chronic meningitis—sarcoma of cerebellum.....	1
Carcinoma (secondary) of liver and omentum.....	1	Chronic parenchymatous nephritis—general anasarca.....	1
Carcinoma of œsophagus—gangrene of lung.....	1	Syphilitic gummata of the medulla	1
Carcinoma of pancreas.....	1	Cerebral softening—chronic parenchymatous nephritis.....	1
Chronic pyæmia—caries.....	1	Yellow fever.....	1
Septicæmia—extravasation of urine.	1	Mitral insufficiency, etc.....	1
Suppression of urine—uræmia.....	1	Multiple fibromata of nerves.....	1
Parenchymatous nephritis—leukæmia.....	1	Senile gangrene.....	1
Parenchymatous nephritis—pulmonary phthisis.....	6	Total.....	24

The following growths have also been examined microscopically and reported upon :

Lipoma.....	2	Epithelioma of nose.....	1
Epithelioma of lip.....	1	Lupus of nose.....	1
Cystic tumor of chest.....	1	Scirrhus carcinoma of foot.....	1
Fibroma of elbow.....	1	Total.....	11
Scirrhus carcinoma of breast.....	2		
Fibroma of uterus.....	1		

During the year one hundred and fifty new specimens have been added to the museum collection, which is under the charge of the Curator, Dr. W. H. Porter.

THOS. E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D., *Pathologist.*

# CHARTER.

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respec-

tively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 3d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED MARCH 26th, 1868.—AMENDED JANUARY 19th, 1870.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

The name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons; and to provide them, while inmates of the Hospital, with the ministrations of the Gospel agreeably to the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of members who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been previously nominated by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board of Managers.

Every member shall pay a sum of not less than ten dollars annually, in advance, to the Treasurer. Every person who shall pay a sum of one hundred dollars in advance, and shall be approved in the manner above stated, shall be a member of the Society for life, without annual payment.

The Board of Managers may also fix some amount, as an annual payment, which shall entitle the giver to the use of a free bed in the Hospital, and constitute him a member of the Society, to be approved of as above. And the same privileges shall be accorded on the same condition to any one who shall pay the principal of the said annual sum at one time.

## ARTICLE IV.

## PROPERTY.

All property of the Society, unless otherwise directed by the donor, shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society.

## ARTICLE V.

## GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty-six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thomas Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office, for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.

## ARTICLE VI.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month (but such meetings, not exceeding four consecutively

in number, may be omitted by vote of the Board), and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings, unless there be at least eleven members present, and then only by unanimous consent.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in April. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a full and accurate view of the state of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance. In case of failure to hold the annual meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for that purpose, and all Officers and Managers whose term of service may have expired by cause of such failure, shall retain their places until their successors are elected.

At the stated meeting of the Board next preceding the Annual Meeting, eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire, and who may be reelected. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### BOARD OF CLERGYMEN.

The Society shall appoint a Clerical Board, consisting of the four clerical *ex-officio* members of the Board, to whom shall be committed all matters relating to the spiritual and religious ministrations of the Hospital; no measures relating to those matters shall be adopted without the sanction and approbation of the said Board. The President of the Board of Managers, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, the Vice-President, shall be

notified of the meetings of the Clerical Board, and, when present, shall preside and vote at such meetings. It shall also be the duty of the Superintendent and Chaplain, when requested, to attend these meetings of the Board.

## ARTICLE IX.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.



# BY-LAWS

## OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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### DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

#### I. OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President of the Society shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Managers. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, he shall appoint all the Committees which do not consist of more than three members. He shall sign all orders on the Treasurer, directed by the Board of Managers, and shall call special meetings of the Board agreeably to the Constitution, whenever, in his opinion, the business of the Society requires it, or when requested so to do on the written application of five Managers. But when special meetings are so called, he shall direct the Secretary to insert in the notices to the members the import of the business to come before them, as provided for in Article VI. of the Constitution, and such notices shall be issued or served at least two days previous to that appointed for the meeting.

#### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall possess his powers and perform his duties; and in the absence of both President and Vice-President, the Managers present at any meeting shall appoint one of their own members to preside.

#### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all Bonds, Titles, Deeds, and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, and of all moneys belonging thereto. He shall open an account with one of the banks or incorporated trust companies in the City of New York, to be approved by the Board, in the name of this Corporation, and shall deposit all moneys in such bank immediately upon his receiving them. He shall keep a proper check and account-book, showing the amount of funds in his hands, which shall at all suitable times be open to the inspection of the Managers. At each stated meeting he shall present an account, or an abstract thereof, showing the state of the treasury. He shall pay all orders which shall be drawn upon him in the manner hereinafter prescribed. He shall execute such resolutions as may be adopted by the Committee of Finance relative to the investment of funds, in compliance with Article VII. of the By-Laws. He shall produce

to the Auditing Committee for examination, at the close of each year, prior to the Annual Meeting, all the securities belonging to the Corporation. He shall prepare and lay before the members of the Society at their Annual Meeting a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year of the funds of the Society, and of the manner in which the same are invested.

#### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers. He shall countersign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer in pursuance of the Resolution of the Board. He shall preserve all the records and papers which do not belong to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify the members of every stated meeting of the Board of Managers, by notice addressed to them through the Post Office, or otherwise, at least two days before the meeting; and shall give similar notice of the meetings of the Society, by notice addressed to the members at their last known place of residence, or place of business, or by publication in a daily city paper, for at least three days preceding such meeting, which publication shall be deemed a proper notice. He shall also cause notice to be given to the Chairman of each Committee, with the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they may be appointed. And he shall cause every person appointed on each of the Standing Committees to be notified of his appointment.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and make such communications in relation to it as may be directed by the Managers.

#### VI.—ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

The Managers shall elect, at their first stated meeting in the month of April, a Committee of Finance, to consist of five members, of whom the Treasurer shall be one; an Auditing Committee of two members; and an Electing Committee of five members. These Committees shall hold office during the year, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. The Committee of Finance and the Electing Committee shall respectively keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be read at the stated meetings of the Board.

There shall be a Visiting Committee, to consist of three Managers, to serve three months: except that of the Committee first appointed, one shall serve for one month, the second for two months, and the third for three months; and thereafter one shall be elected at each monthly meeting of the Board in place of the one whose term of service shall then expire. There shall also be an Inspecting Committee, to consist of two Managers, to serve two months: except that of the Committee first appointed, one shall serve for one month, and the other for two months; and thereafter one shall

be elected at each monthly meeting of the Board in place of the one whose term of service shall then expire. If any Manager thus appointed shall at any time be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Committee of Finance to adopt proper means of augmenting the subscriptions and benefactions, to circulate information respecting the Hospital, to see that the subscriptions are duly received, and to direct the Treasurer in investing the funds; but all investments must have been previously submitted to the Board of Managers by the Committee and approved of by the Board, and shall be made only in the public stocks of the United States of America, in those of the State of New York, or of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, or loaned on bond and mortgage on productive real estate in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, the estimated value of which shall be double the amount so loaned.

#### VIII.—OF THE VISITING AND INSPECTING COMMITTEES.

1. The Visiting Committee shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this Institution; provided such orders and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

2. They shall receive or reject applicants for admission in accordance with the regulations upon that subject, and shall determine whether the applicant shall be received as a free or pay patient, and in the latter case they shall fix the rate of payment; but they shall admit no person without a previous examination by one of the Physicians or Surgeons, or by the House Physician or House Surgeon.

3. They shall meet at the Hospital at least once in each week, but in the interval between their meetings, and when the circumstances of the case shall require it, the Superintendent may act as their representative in the admission of patients, reporting his action in each case to the Committee at their next meeting.

4. They shall see that no patient is allowed to remain in the Hospital when in a condition to be discharged; and that all patients whose diseases may be incurable are removed with the least possible delay.

5. They may, at their discretion, discharge any patient or hospital attendant for disorderly conduct.

6. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, or Engineer shall neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Visiting Committee or Superintendent, the Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the next monthly meeting of the Board

of Managers, and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

7. The Visiting Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary; such expenditure, except for the monthly pay-roll and supplies, not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, unless by authority of the Board. All drafts on the Treasurer for such pay-roll and supplies shall be made by the Chairman of the Visiting Committee to the order of and endorsed by another member of said committee, and by him made payable to the order of the person through whom the disbursements are to be made, or to whom the indebtedness is incurred, which drafts, with the endorsement of the person in whose favor they are last drawn, countersigned by the President and Secretary, shall be the Treasurer's vouchers for said payments. They shall examine as to whether economy is observed in the several departments of the Hospital, the quantity and quality of the food given to the patients, and into the conduct of the several officers of the House.

8. The Committee shall, on each visiting day, insert in a Book kept for that purpose the times of their own attendance, of that of the Physicians and Surgeons, and of the senior and junior assistants.

9. If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself in his office contrary to any of the By-Laws of this Institution, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Visiting Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the whole number of Managers, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

1. THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE shall inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the House are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine into the consumption of liquors for hospital purposes, and as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the performance of their respective duties, and as to the daily attendance and behavior of the assistants.

3. Both these Committees shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, on any of the matters committed to their care; which books shall be laid before the Board of Managers at every monthly meeting;—and that of the Inspecting Committee shall also be laid before the Visiting Committee at its weekly meeting.

#### IX.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine and report to the Board all accounts against the Society, and also to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them.

#### X.—OF THE ELECTING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Electing Committee is to elect persons to be members of the Society, on their complying with the terms prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee shall be subject to the following regulations: Three members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. A candidate shall be elected if a majority of the members present vote in his favor. No election shall be valid unless the candidate shall have been proposed at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and the nomination referred by it to the said Committee. Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given of every meeting of the Committee.

#### XI.—STATED MEETINGS OF THE MANAGERS.

The stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be on the third Tuesday of every month, at such hours as they shall order.

#### XII.—APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

All appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board, and entered on its minutes. Orders for the amounts appropriated shall then be drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary; or, if he be absent, by the Secretary *pro tem.*; which orders, with the receipts of the person in whose favor they are drawn indorsed thereon, shall be the Treasurer's vouchers for payments made by him.

#### XIII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows:—

1. The President shall take the Chair at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board (or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall appear), and the meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. The roll shall then be called, and the attending members noted.

3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. The unfinished business of the former meetings, if any, shall be taken up; after which any business may be proceeded with at the pleasure of the Board.

#### XIV.—AMENDMENTS.

“Amendments to these By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of two-thirds of the Managers present at such meeting, not less than a quorum, as provided by Article V. of the Constitution.”

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#### PATRONS, ENDOWED BEDS AND MEMBERSHIP.

A donation of ten thousand dollars and upward, constitutes the donor a “Patron” of the Institution.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of four thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives; and the same amount from a corporation confers a like privilege for twenty years. The appointment of a successor in each of the two classes named to be in writing, by will or otherwise, and failing of such appointment the right to cease.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for life.

A donation of one hundred dollars constitutes the donor a life member of the Institution.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

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#### RULES AS TO THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician or Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent, subject to approval by the Visiting Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited at their homes by the

House Physician or Surgeon. In case of emergency they may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

2. Patients may be admitted by the Superintendent on the recommendation of any Manager, after examination as to suitableness by the House Physician or Surgeon, or on the recommendation of any Physician or Surgeon of the Hospital, and subject to the subsequent approval of the Visiting Committee at their next meeting.

3. No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted, nor any whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital; nor shall any patient be admitted whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved.

4. There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, both free and paid, for the information of the examining physician.

5. Application for the admission of patients living out of the city must be accompanied by a certificate of some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, which certificate, with the application, will be referred to the Visiting Committee.

#### RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the wards on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M., and at NO OTHER TIME, except by special permission.

2. No articles of food or drink must be carried into the wards; they must be left with the Clerk, and if approved by the Physicians will be sent to the patient.

3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once, to see any patient.

4. No male visitor, except father, husband, son or brother, will be admitted to the female wards; no female visitor, except mother, wife daughter or sister, will be admitted to the male wards.



5. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends; must not stop or loiter in halls, offices, or on stairways, and must leave the building PROMPTLY at the end of the visiting hours.

Any violation of these Rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.









Charity is the perfection of all Christian graces. It emanates from God, who is emphatically called LOVE. Like a fruitful river, it spreads its refreshing streams in numberless directions, diffusing its salutary influence wherever it flows; until at length, all its branches reuniting, are lost in the boundless ocean of Eternal Love.

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## Form of Bequest.

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I give and bequeath to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Hospital, under the direction of the Managers thereof.

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## Form of Devise.

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I give and devise to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, all that, &c., [*describe the property,*] to be had and holden to the said THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.



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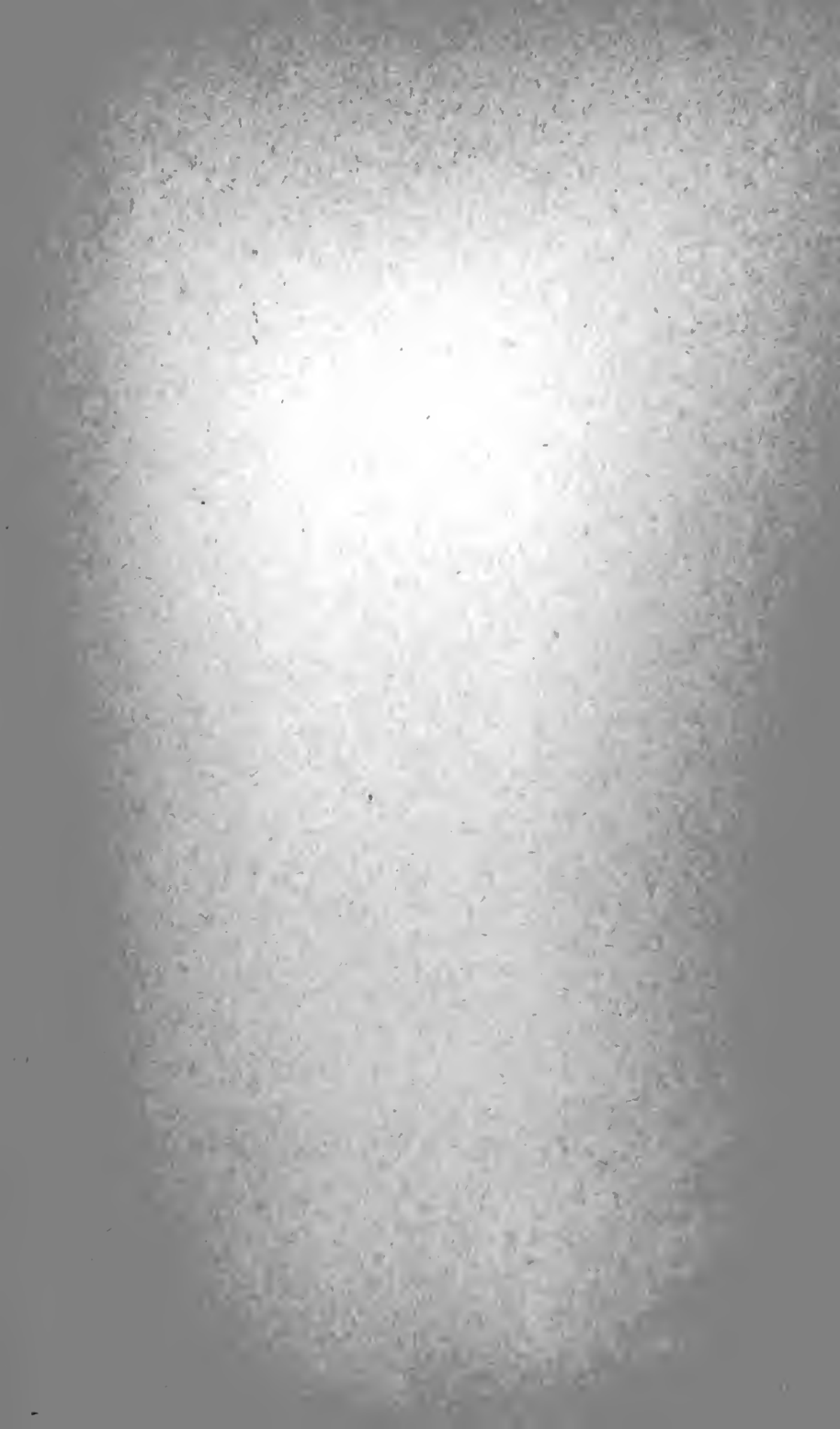
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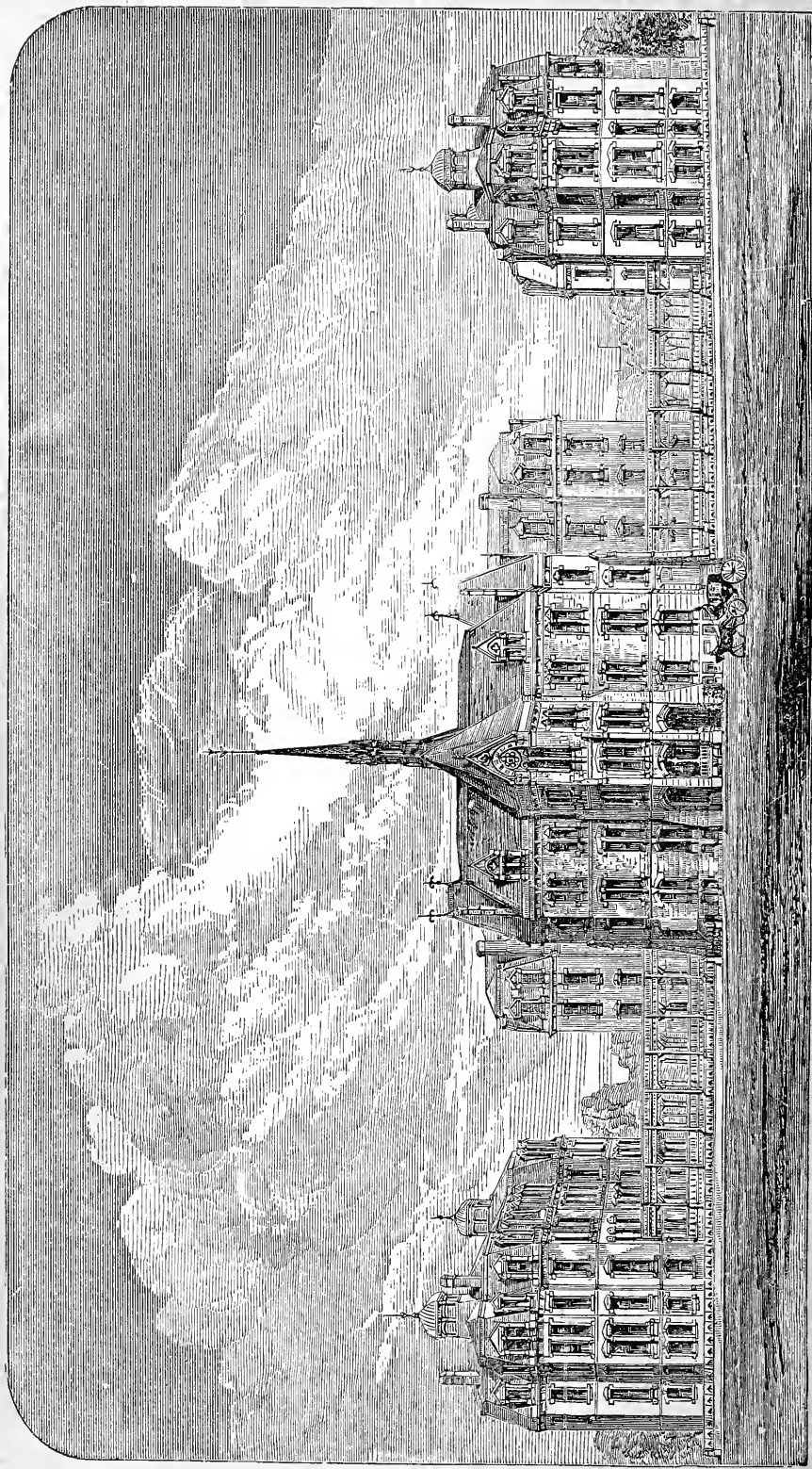
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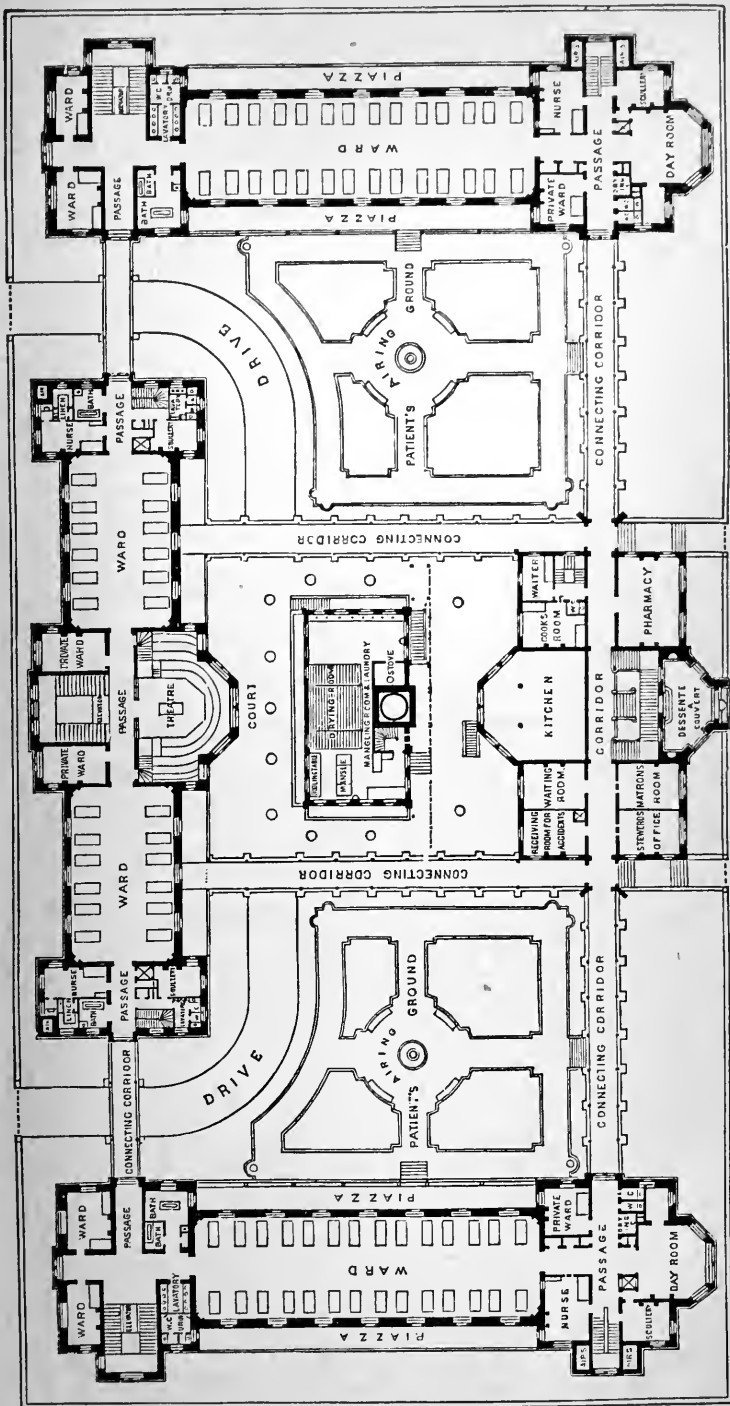
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SEVENTIETH STREET.

GROUND PLAN OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.





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TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

HELD IN THE CHAPEL OF THE HOSPITAL, APRIL 8, 1880,  
AT 3.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The Vice-President, MR. R. L. STUART, presided.

The exercises were commenced by the singing of a hymn, after which portions of Scripture were read by the Chaplain, REV. THOS. G. WALL, and prayer was offered by the Rev. EDWARD HOPPER, D.D.

As the Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Managers, containing also the Treasurer's Report, was in the hands of the audience, it was announced that the reading of these reports would be omitted.

Addresses were then delivered by the Rev. HOWARD CROSBY, D.D., and by the Hon. NOAH DAVIS, Justice of the Supreme Court of this State.

After the singing of another hymn and the benediction by the Rev. DR. SAMUEL D. ALEXANDER, the large audience dispersed to view the wards and premises.

# OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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## President.

ROBERT L. STUART.

## Vice-President.

EDWIN D. MORGAN.

## Treasurer.

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,

## Corresponding Secretary.

WALTER EDWARDS, JR.

## Recording Secretary.

HENRY M. TABER.

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September—CHAS. A. BULKLEY and J. C. CADY.

October—WILLIAM E. DODGE and JOHN S. BUSSING.

November—RICH'D IRVIN and H. R. BISHOP.

December—GEO. W. LANE and JNO. R. FORD.

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February—J. A. HARDENBERGH and H. M. TABER.

March—E. B. MONROE and

April—ROBERT SCHELL and ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

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THOMAS E. VERMILYE, D.D.,  
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JAS. L. BANKS, M.D.

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GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D.

LEROY M. YALE, M.D.

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## *Pathologist.*

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

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## *Curator.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D.

# HOUSE OFFICERS.

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## *Superintendent.*

REV. THOMAS G. WALL.

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## HOUSE STAFF.

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### *House Physician.*

JOHN A. WELLS, M.D.

### *House Surgeon.*

JOSEPH W. STICKLER, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

JOHN F. DUFFIELD, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

WILLIAM K. SIMPSON, M.D.

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### *Apothecary.*

JOSEPH F. EVANS.



# THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE duty imposed on the Board of Managers by Article 7 of the Constitution, of presenting a report of the proceedings of the previous year is fulfilled by the reports of the physician and superintendent, house surgeon, pathologist, and treasurer, printed herewith, and it remains to give a brief summary of the work of the past year and "information of such matters as may be of interest or importance."

There have been treated in the hospital during the past year 729 patients: of these 298 were discharged cured, 236 improved in condition, 54 without benefit, 52 died, and 89 remain under treatment.

Eighty-five per cent. of these patients have been treated wholly without charge, and of the remaining fifteen per cent. a small proportion only have paid the full price of \$7 per week.

One-third of the patients have been Roman Catholics, the remaining two-thirds are from the various Protestant denominations.

The number of patients has increased over last year by more than one-fourth, and the proportion of free patients is more than ten per cent. larger.

The subject of free patients naturally suggests an examination of the Treasurer's report, and here, as we have had occasion to say in former years, the view is not in all respects encouraging. The deficiency of \$11,938.45 of a year ago is now \$20,588.09, caused in large part by extensive repairs to the plumbing and the increased cost of supplies.

Our receipts in the aggregate are less by some four thousand dollars. This decrease is almost entirely in the interest received from the endowment fund, which, owing to the lower rate of

interest, has been lessened by nearly five thousand dollars. On the other hand, it is gratifying to notice that the donations to current expenses are increased by \$1,000.

A larger benevolent work has been accomplished than in any preceding year, involving increased expenditure. Growing work and diminished income cause the managers to urge all the friends of the hospital to remember that the continuance of the usefulness of this institution must depend upon the support which they are willing to afford.

Attention was called in the last report to the fact that from lack of means the number of free patients had been limited to forty. We now announce that the limit is withdrawn, and while there is room in the wards no needy and proper subject is refused admission.

This has been done with the hope and belief that the churches to whom the hospital is entrusted, and by whose members it is managed, will see to it that its efficiency is never impaired by lack of the needed funds.

As intimated above, all the plumbing work in the hospital pavilion has been renewed under the careful supervision of one of our managers, Mr. Cady; the old system of ventilation was abandoned, and in lieu thereof traps of sufficient capacity have been placed under every opening and pipes carried above the roof, through which the main soil-pipes and all the traps are ventilated. The result has been very gratifying and satisfactory to all who have examined the matter, and it is believed that the sanitary condition of the wards has been greatly improved.

The usefulness of the hospital has been enhanced by adding to its equipment an ambulance. For this the hospital is indebted to Dr. Stickler, of the house staff, who presented a horse for the purpose, and to friends of the institution, who, through Mr. Wall, presented the ambulance and harness, thus relieving the hospital from most of the expense attendant upon the establishment of the service.

The need of an ambulance has long been felt, but the indisposition to incur expense might have put its adoption far in the future but for the liberal gifts above referred to. The service

has already proved its value, and we are receiving from it nearly a patient daily—mostly accident cases of greater or less severity sent to us from the police stations, with which we are connected by telegraph. We offer our thanks to these donors for their gifts, which together have completed so great an addition to the usefulness and efficiency of our institution.

In this connection we desire to thank all of those who, in their kind thoughtfulness, have contributed various gifts for the comfort and pleasure of the patients, a list of such, with the articles sent by each, is annexed to the Superintendent's report.

The past year has not failed to bring grateful acknowledgments from those who have been treated as patients. We quote one letter in full :

“NEW YORK, February 7, 1881.

*“To the Directors of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City :*

“GENTLEMEN : I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to God, and to those in His service who have been originators and patrons of the institution.

“I was sick, and you visited me ; I was a stranger, and you took me in. I can only say that the services rendered to me in my sickness have made me realize that, from the physicians to the nurses, everybody treated me with great kindness and skill, and I thank God on my knees that I have been so well taken care of. God bless you all.

“Yours, very truly,

“SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, 25 East Second street.”

During the past year four of our number, all of them members of the original Board of Managers, have been called away from earthly scenes and labors—our Treasurer, Mr. Aaron B. Belknap, Dr. William Adams, Mr. Apollos R. Wetmore, and Mr. Robert M. Hartley.

The Board has made a special record of its sense of loss in each of their cases, which will be annexed to the report.

Mr. Belknap and Mr. Wetmore both died suddenly, and up to the time of their death were the most regular attendants upon our meeting. We shall long miss their kindly greetings and genial presence, and we feel their loss as of valued friends.

We desire to express our sense of obligation to Rev. Mr. Wall,

our Superintendent, for the very constant and faithful care and supervision he has exercised over our affairs.

The House Staff have been attentive to their duties and have co-operated with the Superintendent in all efforts for the welfare of the hospital. The Managers have had great satisfaction in hearing commendation of them both from the Superintendent and the Visiting Staff.

We recognize again our obligation to the members of the Medical Board for their gratuitous performance of the duties resting upon them and for their interest in the hospital and its reputation.

In closing, we can say that the hospital is full to overflowing. It has never been more efficient in the work for which it was designed than now. Our greatest need is for earnest Christian sympathy, which will express itself in constant and adequate material support.

As we have said above, we have removed all limit upon free patients. To the sick and needy our doors are open so long as room remains. To do this we have steadily reduced our endowment. To recover the lost ground and to secure us against a similar reduction in the future an attempt has been made, and is now being made, to add \$100,000 to our invested funds. If we accomplish this Mr. Robert L. Stuart, our President, has offered an additional \$50,000. About \$60,000 of the needed \$100,000 has been raised. Can we have the remainder? This appeals chiefly to persons of large means, but we need and ask for contributions from others. Small sums, regularly contributed toward our annual expenses, will supply the place of interest on invested funds, and serve the double purpose of supplying our need and of adding to the number of those feeling a direct and personal interest in our work.

Begging is never popular, but so long as the churches who have accepted this institution as their care fail to meet its necessary expenses by their contributions, so long we fear a begging petition will form an indispensable part of our Annual Report.

The Committee appointed to prepare a suitable notice of the death of

MR. AARON B. BELKNAP

submitted the following, viz. :—

“With feelings of unfeigned sorrow this Board records the decease of our Treasurer and beloved colaborer, Mr. Aaron B. Belknap, which sad event occurred on the 4th day of June last. It is but a short time since we noted in our minutes the loss of Mr. Lenox, the founder of this Hospital, and now place almost beside it our testimony to the character of Mr. Belknap, the faithful Treasurer of the Institution since its foundation, who was suddenly called from his life of grateful service here to that life which lies beyond. We may say of him, with that reserve which all human imperfections involve, that he ‘walked with God,’ and exclaim together, in words repeated at his funeral, ‘Behold the way of the upright man the end of that man is peace.’ We all place a high estimate upon the fidelity with which he discharged his duties to the Hospital, as Manager and Treasurer, always bearing himself among us as a model Christian gentleman, and breathing, as it seemed to us, the atmosphere of that grace of charity which is represented as ‘free from envy, never behaving itself unseemly, not easily provoked, and thinking no evil.’ This record we make of him as an esteemed associate, whom most of us knew also as a personal friend whose memory we shall cherish.”

The following is the minute presented in reference to the death of

REV. WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D.

"The Providence of God having removed from our midst the Rev. William Adams, D.D., it is fitting that a special minute be entered on our records of one who has been identified with this Hospital from its inception, having attended the first meeting called by Mr. Lenox, and was one of its original corporators, and has ever been an active and prominent manager from its commencement; his regular attendance at its meetings and the deep interest always manifested will be held in special remembrance by his associates. Therefore,

*"Resolved:* That the Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital, lamenting the death of their late associate, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., desire to place on record their high estimate of his noble Christian character and his devotion to every good work, and especially his deep interest in everything connected with the prosperity of this Institution, and their sincere sympathy with his afflicted family."

The Committee appointed to draft and present a suitable minute in reference to the death of

APOLLOS RUSSELL WETMORE

presented the following, viz.:—

“Another colaborer has fallen by our side—another faithful co-worker has gone from his work to his reward. At the advanced age of eighty-five years, Apollos R. Wetmore has been called to his rest. His life has been one of ceaseless activity in his Master's work. From the moment he gave his heart to Christ, he dedicated his life to His service, and the controlling aim of his subsequent years seems to have been how most earnestly to respond to the heavenly injunction ‘Go work in my vineyard.’ No individual in our community has had so large a share in organizing the many philanthropic enterprises in our midst, all designed and successfully working for the benefit of the various classes of our community: relieving the poor and the suffering—protecting the weak—raising the fallen—and extending the Master's kingdom. One element contributing perhaps to his long life and general health may be found in the constant activity which his continued interest in these various objects induced, and which were to his closing hours subjects of his constant care and solicitude. But this noble life has closed. As might have been expected, his end was peace. Having retired in his usual health and cheerfulness in the evening of January 20th, he passed during the night, apparently without a pain or a struggle, ‘into the joy of his Lord.’ ‘Having served his generation, by the will of God he fell on sleep.’ ‘He walked with God, and was not, for God took him.’ Few men have been endowed with the large-hearted Christian philanthropy of Russell Wetmore, and few have been accorded grace to follow through so long a life so closely in the footsteps of the Divine Master. Let us follow him as he followed Christ. ‘May we die the death of the righteous, and may our last end be like his.’”

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES, *From March 13, 1880, to February 28, 1881.* CR.

To donations (including from Hospital S. & S. Com., \$2,173.97 designated, and \$2,000 undesignated) .....	\$6,947 36	By balance from last report.....	\$11,938 45
To income from investments .....	17,833 93	By expense, water-tax, printing, incidentals, and balance of interest on borrowed money.....	468 84
To pay-patients .....	\$4,909 08	By supplies.....	24,341 98
Less note received.....	443 00	By salaries and wages .....	9,449 13
To balance, deficiency being excess of expenditure during the last three years over income in the same period.....	20,588 09	By repairs.....	3,646 06
	<u>\$49,835 46</u>		<u>\$49,835 46</u>

NEW YORK, *March 12, 1881.*  
 ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,  
*Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct. We have also examined the securities and find them all in good order.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1881.

(Signed)      ROBT SCHELL,  
                      GEO. W. LANE,

} Auditing Committee.



## ENDOWED BEDS.

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### "PATRONS."

\*JAMES BROWN.  
\*JOHN C. GREEN.  
\*JAMES LENOX.  
HENRIETTA A. LENOX.

\*JOSEPH SAMPSON.  
\*ALEXANDER STUART.  
ROBERT L. STUART.  
\*HENRY YOUNG.

### Endowed Beds in Perpetuity.

\*A. B. BELKNAP.  
\*WILLIAM DENNISTOUN.  
WILLIAM E. DODGE.  
MRS. SARAH J. EGLESTON.  
JOHN R. FORD.  
MARY J. GELSTON.  
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON.  
HENRIETTA A. LENOX.  
\*JENNET LENOX

EDWIN D. MORGAN.  
\*MRS. MARY ANN PARISH.  
\*WILLIAM C. RHINELANDER.  
FREDERICK STURGES.  
FREDERICK G. SWAN.  
EMILY A. BRINCKERHOFF.  
\*APOLLOS R. WETMORE.  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.  
GEORGE H. BROWN.

### FREDERICK MARQUAND.

THE "PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,"  
by MRS. MARY L. SHEAFE.

THE "ROBERT MCCREA" ENDOWED BED, by MRS. MARY STUART.

"ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK," by Estates of J. &  
G. LAURIE, deceased.

"THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,"  
by MORRIS K. JESUP.

"THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

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JAMES G. DEFOREST.

HENNY B. HYDE, JR., ENDOWED BED, by HENRY B. HYDE.

### Endowed Bed during two Lives.

Mrs. JOHN C. GREEN.

### Endowed Beds during Life of Donor.

ABRAM DU BOIS, M.D.

\*H. K. CORNING.

THE "MINNIE & WILLIE" ENDOWED  
BED, by REV. & MRS. R. R. BOOTH,  
D.D.

"THE DAVENPORT TRUST" EN-  
DOWED BED, by the MISSES E. D.  
& E. M. WHEELER.

\*LORING ANDREWS.

HARVEY FISK.

WINTHROP S. GILMAN.

RICHARD IRVIN.

JOHN E. PARSONS, "IN MEMORIAM."

SAMUEL B. WARD, M.D.

\*Deceased.

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THE PRECEDING PAGE).

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BROWN, JAMES (Jennings & Brown).	
BROWN, RICHARD.	FIELD, BENJAMIN H.
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BRYSON, PETER M.	FRASER, JAMES.
	FROST, SAMUEL.

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 GIFFORD, ELLEN M.  
 GOLD, CORNELIUS B.  
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 HARTLEY, ROBERT M.  
 HERSEY, J. D. T.  
 HINMAN, WILLIAM K.  
 HOLDEN, MRS. HORACE.  
 HOPE, ANTHONY S.  
 HOWLAND, MRS. JOSEPH.  
 HUBBARD, SAM'L T., M.D.  
 HURLBUT, RICHARD W.

IRWIN, DAVID.  
 IRWIN, MRS. DAVID.  
 ISHAM, CHARLES H.

JAFFRAY, EDWARD S.  
 JAFFRAY, WILLIAM P.  
 JEFFREY, MRS. MARY.  
 JEFFREY, WILLIAM.  
 JENNINGS, JOHN.  
 \*JEREMIAH, THOMAS.

\*KENNEDY, MRS. D. S.

KING, HEZEKIAH.  
 \*KNAPP, SHEPARD.  
 KNOX, JOHN H.  
 KNOX, JOHN M., JR.  
 KNOX, MISS L. W.

LANIER, J. F. D.  
 LANE, GEORGE W.  
 \*LANE, JOSIAH.  
 LAWRENCE, WILLIAM E.  
 LENT, ABRAHAM.  
 LIBBEY, WILLIAM.  
 LIBBEY, MRS. WILLIAM.  
 LIBBEY, WILLIAM, JR.  
 LIBBEY, FREDERICK A.  
 LIBBEY, JONAS M.  
 LINSLEY, JARED, M.D.  
 LORD, GEO. DEFORD.  
 LOW, JAMES.  
 LOWRIE, REV. JOHN C., D.D.

MAITLAND, ALEX.  
 MAITLAND, ELIZABETH S.  
 MCCREADY, NATHAN L.  
 MCCURDY, ROBERT H.  
 McLANAHAN, MRS. JAS. X.  
 McLANAHAN, GEORGE W.  
 McMARTIN, MISS.  
 \*MAGHEE, THOMAS H.  
 MARQUAND, HENRY G.  
 MARTIN, WILLIAM C.  
 MARSH, SAMUEL.  
 \*MAXWELL, HUGH.  
 MILLER, DANIEL S.  
 MOIR, WILLIAM.  
 MORSS, ANNE A.  
 \*MYERS, JOHN K.

NAYLOR, PETER.

NELSON, PETER.

\*OOTHOUT, M. JOSEPHINE.

PARISH, HENRY.

PARKER, WILLARD, M.D.

PARKER, WILLARD, JR., M.D.

\*PATON, THOMAS.

PATON, THOMAS C. M.

PATON, WILLIAM.

\*PEASLEE, EDMUND R., M.D.

PERKINS, HELEN R.

PHILLIPS, MRS. WM. W.

POST, ALFRED C., M.D.

\*POST, MISS.

POST, MISS MARY.

\*POST, WALDRON B.

RANDOLPH, A. D. F.

RENFREW, WILLIAM.

\*RICHARDS, GUY.

SCHIEFFELIN, HENRY M.

SCHIEFFELIN, JAMES L.

SHEAFE, J. FISHER.

SISSON, ELIZABETH B.

SLOAN, SAMUEL.

SLOANE, JOHN.

SLOANE, WILLIAM.

\*SMITH, THOMAS U.

SMITH, MRS. THOMAS U.

\*SMITH, WILLIAM H.

STEWART, JOHN A.

STICKLER, J. W., M.D.

STIMSON, DANIEL M., M.D.

STOKES, ANSON PHELPS.

\*STUART, JOSEPH.

STURGES, MRS. JOANNA.

\*STURGES, JONATHAN.

SWAN, OTIS D.

TABER, HENRY M.

TABER, MRS. HENRY M.

\*TALBOT, CHARLES N.

TAYLOR, ISAAC E., M.D.

THOMPSON, DAVID G.

THOMPSON, GEORGE W.

THOMPSON, JAMES.

TOWNSEND, R. W.

TUCKER, JOHN C.

TUCKER, JOHN J.

VAN ANTWERP, MRS. JAS.

\*VAN RENSSELAER, ALEX.

\*VERMILYE, WASHINGTON R.

\*VERMILYE, WM. M.

WALCOTT, BENJ. S.

WALES, SALEM H.

WALSH, A. ROBERTSON.

WARD, LEBBEUS B.

WALSH, MRS. CATH.

WARNOCK, MATILDA.

WEED, THURLOW.

WHEELOCK, WM. A.

WHEELWRIGHT, ELIZABETH G.

WHITE, OLIVER, M.D.

WHITE, ROBERT.

WOOLSEY, ABBEY H.

\*WOOLSEY, MRS. CHARLES W.

WOOLSEY, JANE STUART.

WYCKOFF, HENRY A.

\* Deceased.

## RECEIPTS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

SINCE LAST REPORT AND PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1881.

From FIFTH AVENUE CHURCH, on account of Endowed	
Bed.....	\$2,429 85
From THE COLLEGIATE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH,	
on account of Endowed Bed.....	545 67
From HENRY B. HYDE, Endowed Bed in perpetuity, in	
memory of H. B. Hyde, Jr.....	5,000 00
From FREDERICK MARQUAND, completing Endowed	
Bed in perpetuity.....	1,000 00
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	\$8,975 52

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JOHN BAIRD.....	\$100 00
MISS L. W. KNOX.....	100 00
J. H. BROWER.....	100 00
JOSIAH M. FISKE.....	100 00
S. BREWSTER.....	1,000 00
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH.....	100 00
EMILY A. BRINCKERHOFF.....	1,000 00
ELBERT A. BRINCKERHOFF.....	500 00
SAMUEL R. PLATT.....	250 00
A FRIEND.....	1,000 00
MRS. HARRISON DURKEE.....	100 00
MARY P. STURGES.....	500 00
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	\$4,850 00

## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

SINCE LAST REPORT AND PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1881.

EMILY A. BRINCKERHOFF.....	\$100 00
SARAH G. KEVAN.....	80 00
R. W. TOWNSEND.....	500 00
R. L. BELKNAP, JR.....	100 00
J. W. AUCHINCLOSS.....	25 00
WILLIAM F. LEE.....	10 00
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.....	2 00
REV. DR. CONKLING.....	100 00
CANAL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	17 67
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	6 50

MISS ELIZA L. MAITLAND.....	\$10 00
PHILLIPS CHAPEL.....	20 00
RIVERDALE CHURCH.....	11 12
C. B. GOLD.....	100 00
MRS. EHRLICH PARMLY.....	25 00
FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	38 22
WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	29 00
A FRIEND.....	1 00
ELIZABETH AUCHINCLOSS.....	25 00
J. F. D. LANIER.....	50 00
B. G. CLARK.....	100 00
THOMAS K. CREE.....	5 00
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	1,815 68
BROADWAY TABERNACLE.....	74 81
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.....	5 00
DR. ALEXANDER MCLEAN.....	20 00
A FRIEND.....	10 00
A. MILNE.....	50 00
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.....	1 00
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	\$3,332 00

## HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

DECEMBER, 1880.

FOURTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	\$155 34
BRICK CHURCH.....	92 00
ALEXANDER MISSION.....	5 16
NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	65 00
RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	89 69
WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	321 33
UNIVERSITY PLACE CHURCH.....	350 99
MT. WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....	18 00
BRICK CHURCH CHAPEL.....	28 00
HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COMMITTEE, designated.....	489 85
“ “ “ undesignated.....	2,000 00
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	\$3,615 36

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

NEW YORK, *March 1, 1881.*

*To the Board of Managers.*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of the management of the Presbyterian Hospital, for the year ending February 28, 1881.

During the past year 729 patients have received treatment in the hospital, of which 488 were males and 241 females.

Remaining in the hospital, March 1, 1880.....	{ Males..... 36 Females..... 15 }	51
Admitted during the year.....	{ Males..... 462 Females..... 216 }	678
Total number treated.....		729
Discharged during the year.....	{ Males..... 433 Females..... 207 }	640
Remaining, March 1, 1881.....	{ Males..... 55 Females..... 34 }	89
Number discharged, cured.....		298
“ “ improved.....		236
“ “ not improved.....		54
“ of deaths—Males, 38 ; Females, 14.....		52
		— 640

Of these 15 were in a dying condition when admitted. If the whole are counted, the percentage of deaths is  $.07\frac{1}{10}$ . If the moribund cases are omitted, the percentage is  $.05\frac{1}{3}$ .

Of the admissions during the year, there have been—

Roman Catholics.....	241
Protestants of all denominations.....	488

Paying full or part board.....	107
Number treated entirely free.....	622
—Over 85½ per cent.	

Number of days of treatment.....	22,882
Daily average of patients.....	63

From the opening of the hospital, October 10, 1872, there have been admitted in all, 3,756.

The monthly average of patients has been :

March, 1880.....	52	September, 1880.....	55
April, “ .....	58	October, “ .....	56
May, “ .....	63	November, “ .....	58
June, “ .....	64	December, “ .....	73
July, “ .....	59	January, 1881 .....	74
August, “ .....	58	February, “ .....	84

The highest number of patients was on February 15, 1881.....	90
The lowest number was on March 25th.....	48

An ambulance service was introduced July, 1880, since which time 163 calls have been answered. The importance of this service, to those suffering from accidents, cannot be overestimated, as none of the hospitals, on the east side of the city, except Bellevue, have ambulances.

The daily cost of food for all tables, general and special diet, has been, per capita, 35 $\frac{12}{100}$  cents.

THOS. G. WALL,  
*Superintendent.*

#### NATIONALITIES.

United States.....	331	Italy.....	5
Ireland.....	198	Holland.....	4
Germany.....	72	Norway.....	3
England.....	38	Denmark.....	2
Scotland.....	26	Hungary.....	2
British Provinces.....	12	Cuba.....	2
Sweden.....	11	Poland.....	1
France.....	10	Bavaria.....	1
Switzerland.....	10	West Indies.....	1



## OCCUPATIONS.

Agent .....	6	Farmer.....	10
Artificial flower maker.....	2	Fireman.....	1
Actress.....	2	Florist .....	2
Bartender.....	2	Grocer.....	2
Barber .....	2	Gold-beater.....	1
Bookkeeper.....	7	Groom .....	3
Blacksmith .....	3	Gymnast .....	1
Boatman .....	2	Housewife.....	66
Brewer.....	2	Hall boy.....	2
Bricklayer.....	3	Housekeeper.....	5
Broker .....	2	Ice man.....	1
Brushmaker.....	1	Inspector.....	1
Builder.....	2	Jeweller.....	1
Butcher .....	5	Junk-dealer.....	1
Cabinetmaker.....	3	Laborer .....	58
Canvasser.....	1	Lawyer.....	4
Car driver.....	12	Longshoreman .....	1
Carpenter .....	19	Locksmith.....	1
Civil engineer.....	1	Lady's companion .....	1
Cigarmaker.....	3	Laundress.....	2
Clerk.....	41	Lecturer.....	1
Clergyman.....	8	Machinist.....	5
Chemist .....	1	Mechanic.....	16
Coachman .....	11	Merchant .....	3
Carman .....	6	Millwright .....	2
Cook.....	26	Manufacturer .....	4
Cooper.....	2	Miner.....	1
Car coupler.....	1	Miller .....	1
Contractor .....	1	Milkman .....	1
Conductor.....	4	Musician.....	1
Cutter.....	1	Mason.....	4
Clockmaker.....	1	Matron.....	1
Dressmaker.....	10	Nurse .....	9
Driver .....	11	No occupation.....	51
Domestic.....	78	Newsboy .....	1
Dentist.....	2	Office boy.....	4
Engineer.....	5	Painter.....	18

Peddler.....	5	Stonecutter .....	41
Plumber.....	3	Stationer.....	1
Porter.....	5	Soapmaker .....	1
Printer .....	4	Steward.....	1
Physician.....	5	Sea-captain.....	1
Policeman .....	3	Short-hand writer.....	1
Penman.....	1	Shop-girl.....	1
Pianomaker.....	1	Silk-spinner.....	1
Piano tuner.....	1	Surveyor.....	1
Pocketbookmaker..	1	Street-vender.....	1
Photographer.....	3	Tailor.....	7
Sailor .....	9	Teacher .....	7
Secretary.....	2	Truckman.....	3
School-boy .....	17	Valet.....	1
School-girl .....	7	Waiter .....	7
Seamstress.....	15	Washerwoman .....	1
Shoemaker .....	11	Weaver. ....	2
Stewardess .....	1	Well-sinker.....	1
Salesman.....	8		

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

Six calico wrappers, from Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Crosby's.  
Dressing-gown, from Mrs. Aitken.  
One dozen napkins for officers' table, from Miss E. L. Maitland.  
Rubber suit for ambulance-driver, from W. G. Vermilye.  
Two rubber bandages, from Mrs. Llewellyn, Norfolk, Va. .  
Bundle of clothing, from Mrs. Henry C. White.  
Six double gowns, three muslin night-gowns, six night-ropes, six muslin  
acks, by Miss Paxton, from Sewing Society of First Presbyterian Church.

### FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Flowers for anniversary, from Miss Lenox.  
Flowers, from the Flower Mission—repeatedly.  
Flowers, from J. Cleveland Cady.  
A large box of flowers, from Sunday-school, Oceanic, New Jersey.  
Flowers, from Dr. Conkling's Church.  
A large supply of fruit, on Thanksgiving day, from the Church of the Cove-  
nant.  
Oranges and Grapes, from Miss Elliott.  
Christmas greens for decorating, from Miss E. L. Maitland.  
Supply of oranges, from Miss E. L. Maitland.  
Oranges and apples, from Mrs. G. G. Howland.  
Flowers, from Miss Harriot.  
Two boxes Florida oranges, through Dr. Hadden.  
Flowers, from Mrs. Chas. Vose and Miss McCall.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

A large box of pamphlets and magazines, Anonymous.  
One dozen Presbyterian hymnals, from Pres. Board of Publicat'on.  
Papers, from the Romeyn Missionary Chapel, through R. L. Maitland, Esq.  
Papers, from Mrs. George Sanderson.  
Books, from Miss. E. L. Maitland.  
Papers, from Mr. Lyons, of Harlem.  
Papers, from Romeyn Chapel Sunday-school, through Mr. R. L. Maitland.  
Magazines, from Mrs. Tompkins.

Twenty-five books and pamphlets, from Mrs. Starrit.  
Pamphlets, from Mr. Harry Davidson.  
Christmas cards, from Mrs. H. L. Taber.  
Christmas cards, from Mrs. Chyer.  
Christmas cards, from Miss Darling, of Schenectady, N. Y.  
New York Evening Express, Evangelist, and Observer, one year each.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Fresh eggs, from Mr. John Westervelt.  
Six pictures, from Mr. H. G. De Forest.  
One dozen squab pigeons, from Mr. N. Metzger.  
Invalid's carriage, from Mrs. Shaud.  
Preserves, from Mrs. Phelps.  
An ambulance, from Miss L. B. Sisson.  
An ambulance horse, from Dr. Joseph W. Stickler.  
Harness, for ambulance horse, from Miss E. L. Maitland.  
Fifty palm-leaf fans, from Mr. L. P. Tibbals.  
Varnish, to the value of \$5.50, from Edward Smith & Co.  
One Colles' torti brace, from Mr. Fred. E. Platt.  
Two turkeys, from Schmalholz & Co.  
One suit of furniture for private room, value of \$100, from Dr. Joseph W. Stickler.  
Five framed engravings, from Miss Knox.  
A friend, through Mr. Wall, to pay for repairs to ambulance, \$50.  
Several carriage-rides given to the patients by Rev. W. H. Ramscar, Superintendent of the Old Gentlemen's Home.  
A monthly donation from Mr. Carl H. Schultz of a large discount on mineral water bills.  
Tickets for the American Institute Fair, from Mr. John J. Tucker.

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOSPITAL FROM ITS FOUNDATION TO MARCH 13, 1880.

ADAMS, JOHN G., M.D. ....	\$162 70	BROWN, RICHARD .....	\$100 00
AITKIN, JOHN .....	500 00	BROWN, MRS. R. J. ....	100 00
AGNEW, ALEX. MCLEOD ..	500 00	BRYSON, PETER M. ....	200 00
AGNEW, CORNELIUS R., M.D. ....	100 00	BRYSON, MRS. ELIZA T. ....	100 00
AGNEW, JOHN T. ....	250 00	*BUCK, GURDON, M.D. ....	100 00
ALBINOLA, G. ....	50 00	BULLARD, MRS. P. ....	500 00
AUCHINCLOSS, JOHN W. ....	20 00	BURR, MISS SARAH. ....	100 00
AUCHINCLOSS, MRS. JOHN.	150 00	BUTLER, BENJ. F. ....	162 70
AUCHINCLOSS, FREDERIC L.	20 00	CAIRNS, R. ....	1 00
ALDRICH, HENRY L. ....	100 00	*CALHOUN, JOHN C. ....	100 00
*ANDREWS, LORING. ....	3,000 00	*CAMPBELL, REV. JAMES K., D.D. ....	100 00
*ASPINWALL, WILLIAM H.	100 00	CAMPBELL, MRS. JAMES K.	60 00
A. F. L. ....	10 00	CANAL ST. CHURCH. ....	25 33
BAILEY, LATIMER. ....	100 00	CARPENTER, GEORGE and WIFE. ....	10 00
BALDWIN, C. COLUMBUS. .	100 00	CARTER, ROBERT. ....	1,000 00
BALDWIN, MOSES G. ....	100 00	CASH. ....	100 00
BANKS, JAMES L., M.D. ....	100 00	CASH, paving side-walks. .	2,000 00
BARBOUR, WILLIAM. ....	500 00	CHALMERS, THOS. C., M.D.	250 00
BEADLESTON, EBENEZER. .	100 00	CHARDAYOYNE, THOMAS C.	200 00
BELKNAP, A. B. ....	2,268 95	CLARK, HULL. ....	100 00
BELKNAP, ROBT. LENOX. .	200 00	COLGATE, CHARLES C. ....	100 00
BETHANY PRESB. CHURCH	11 00	COLLEGIATE DUTCH RE- FORMED CHURCH, toward a free bed in perpetuity. .	596 00
*BIDWELL, M. S. ....	150 00	CORNING, H. K. ....	3,000 00
BLACK, WILLIAM. ....	100 00	COVENANT, CHURCH OF. .	250 00
BOARDMAN, JULIA M. ....	200 00	CRANE, JOHN J., M.D. ....	100 00
BONNER, ROBERT. ....	1,000 00	DEFOREST, JAMES G. } ..	5,600 00
BOOTH, REV. DR. and MRS. R. R. ....	3,000 00	DEFOREST, HENRY G. }	
BRADFORD, WM. H. ....	100 00	DEFOREST, HENRY G. ....	50 00
BRICK CHURCH, N. Y., to- ward a free bed in per- petuity. ....	3,241 10	*DENNISTOUN, WILLIAM. .	5,000 00
BRICK CHURCH. ....	58 00	DETMOLD, MRS. PHEBE L.	100 00
BROADWAY TABERNACLE.	300 00	DODGE, WILLIAM E. ....	5,162 70
*BRONSON, OLIVER, M.D. .	100 00	*DONALDSON, JAMES. ....	2,000 00
*BRONSON, MRS. JOANNA .	100 00	*DONALDSON, MRS. JAMES.	2,162 70
BRONSON, MRS. ANN E. ....	100 00	DONALDSON, THOMAS. ....	100 00
*BROWN, JAMES. ....	11,162 70	DOUGLAS, WILLIAM P. ....	500 00
BROWN, JAMES (Jennings & Brown) .....	1,000 00	DUBOIS, ABRAHAM, M.D. ....	3,000 00
BROWN, JOHN CROSBY. ....	1,000 00	DWIGHT, JOHN. ....	100 00

\* Deceased.

EDWARDS, WALTER, JR...	\$50 00	HALL, VALENTINE G.....	\$100 00
EGLESTON, DAVID S.....	1,162 70	HALSTEAD, PIERSON S....	100 00
EGLESTON, SARAH J.....	3,162 70	HALSTED, JAMES M.....	100 00
*ELDRIDGE, THOMAS P...	100 00	*HALSTED, MARIA E.....	100 00
ELSWORTH, HENRY.....	500 00	*HALSTED, THAD. M., M.D.	100 00
ELSWORTH, MRS. HENRY..	500 00	HANSEN, LETITIA.....	120 00
ELY, AMBROSE K.....	1,000 00	HANSEN, SARAH A.....	100 00
EVARTS, WILLIAM M.....	100 00	HAMILTON, GEORGE.....	100 00
FAITH CHAPEL .....	42 00	HARDENBERGH, JOHN A..	100 00
FIELD, BENJAMIN H.....	100 00	HARLOW, JOHN, M.D....	100 00
FIFTH AVENUE CHURCH, toward free bed in per- petuity .....	1,687 00	HARTLEY, ROBERT M....	100 00
FIRST PRESBY. CHURCH, N. Y.....	8,332 00	HERSEY, J. D. T.....	200 00
FIRST GERMAN CHURCH OF EVANGELICAL ASSOCIA- TION .....	6 14	HINMAN, WILLIAM K....	100 00
FISK, HARVEY .....	3,000 00	HOLDEN, MRS. HORACE...	100 00
FORD, JOHN R.....	5,100 00	HOPE, ANTHONY S.....	100 00
FOURTH AVE. PRESB. CH..	83 64	HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND.....	500 00
FOURTH PRESB. CH.....	45 67	HOWELL, MRS. S. E.....	50 00
FRIEND .....	5 00	HOWLAND, MRS. JOSEPH..	100 00
FRIEND .....	5 00	HUBBARD, SAM'L T., M.D.	100 00
FRIEND .....	1,000 00	HURLEUT, RICHARD W....	100 00
FRIEND .....	100 00	IRVIN, RICHARD.....	3,000 00
FRASER, JAMES.....	100 00	IRWIN, DAVID.....	100 00
FROST, SAMUEL.....	100 00	IRWIN, MRS. DAVID.....	100 00
*GALLAGHER, REV. JOS. S.	100 00	ISHAM, CHARLES H.....	100 00
GEDDES, JAMES .....	100 00	JAFFRAY, EDWARD S.....	1,613 50
GELSTON, MARY J.....	8,000 00	JAFFRAY, WILLIAM P....	100 00
GERMAN BRANCH, MEMO- RIAL CHAPEL.....	5 50	JEFFREY, MRS. MARY....	100 00
GIFFORD, ELLEN M.....	100 00	JEFFREY, WILLIAM .....	100 00
GILMAN, WINTHROP S....	3,000 00	JENNINGS, JOHN.....	1,000 00
GIVAN, MRS. MARY A.....	10 00	*JEREMIAH, THOMAS....	1,000 00
*GRAVES, RUFUS R.....	100 00	JESUP, MORRIS K.....	5,000 00
*GREEN, JOHN C.....	20,000 00	JOHNSTON, JOHN TAYLOR.	6,000 00
Residuary legatees of the estate of John C. Green..	50,000 00	*KENNEDY, MRS. D. S....	850 00
GREEN, MRS. JOHN C.....	4,000 00	KENNEDY, JOHN S.....	100 00
GROSVENOR, MRS. M. A...	100 00	KENNEDY, MRS. JOHN S..	62 70
HADDEN, ALEX., M.D....	100 00	KEVAN, S. G.....	82 50
		KING, HEZEKIAH.....	100 00
		*KNAPP, SHEPARD.....	100 00
		KNOX, JOHN M., JR.....	100 00
		KNOX, JOHN H.....	100 00
		LADY, A, "IN MEMORIAM"	200 00

\* Deceased.

LANIER, J. F. D.....	\$100 00	*OOTHOUT, M. JOSEPHINE.	\$100 00
LANE, GEORGE W.....	500 00	PARISH, MRS. MARY ANN..	5,000 00
*LANE, JOSIAH.....	100 00	PARISH, HENRY.....	100 00
LAWRENCE, WILLIAM E..	100 00	PARKER, WILLARD, M.D..	2,162 70
*LENOX, MISS.....	5,000 00	PARKER, WILLARD, JR.,	
LENOX, HENRIETTA A....	50,813 50	M. D.....	162 70
*†LENOX, JAMES.....	633,627 00	PARSONS, JOHN E.....	3,162 70
LENT, ABRAHAM.....	100 00	*PATON, THOMAS.....	1,000 00
LIBBEY, WILLIAM.....		PATON, THOMAS C. M....	500 00
LIBBEY, MRS. WILLIAM...		PATON, WILLIAM.....	1,000 00
LIBBEY, WILLIAM, JR....	100 00	*PEASLEE, EDMUND R.,	
LIBBEY, FREDERICK A....	100 00	M.D.....	100 00
LIBBEY, JONAS M.....	100 00	PERKINS, HELEN R.....	100 00
LINSLEY, JARED, M.D....	100 00	PHILLIPS, MRS. WM. W...	100 00
LORD, GEO. DEFOREST...	262 70	PHILLIPS, MRS. CHARLES.	5 00
LOWRIE, REV. JOHN C., DD.	150 00	PHILLIPS' CHURCH.....	25 72
MADISON AVE. REFORMED		PORT SOCIETY MARINERS'	
CHURCH.....	79 07	CHURCH.....	23 28
MAITLAND, ALEX.....	250 00	POST, ALFRED C., M.D...	100 00
MAITLAND, ELIZABETH S..	250 00	*POST, MISS.....	1,000 00
MANOR MISSION CHAPEL..	7 26	POST, MISS MARY.....	1,000 00
MCCREADY, NATHAN L...	100 00	*POST, WALDRON B.....	100 00
MCCURDY, ROBERT H...	100 00	PURITANS, CHURCH OF...	36 50
MCLLOY, THOMAS.....	35 00	RANDOLPH, A. D. F. & Co.	100 00
McLANAHAN, MRS. JAS. X.	200 00	REFORMED PRES. CHURCH.	50 00
McLANAHAN, GEORGE W..	100 00	RENFREW, WILLIAM.....	110 00
McMARTIN.....	100 00	RIVERDALE PRES. CHURCH	5 00
McMULLEN, THOMAS.....	20 00	RAINELANDER, WM. C....	5,000 00
McMULLEN, THOMAS.....	40 00	*RICHARDS, GUY.....	250 00
*MAGHEE, THOMAS H....	100 00	RUTGERS PRES. CHURCH..	61 20
MARQUAND, FREDERICK..	3,000 00	*SAMPSON, JOSEPH.....	15,000 00
MARQUAND, HENRY G....	2,000 00	SCHIEFFELIN, HENRY M..	100 00
MARTIN, WILLIAM C.....	200 00	SCHIEFFELIN, JAMES L...	300 00
MARSH, SAMUEL.....	100 00	SCOTCH CHURCH.....	100 00
*MAXWELL, HUGH.....	100 00	SEVENTH PRES. CHURCH .	5 00
MILLER, DANIEL S.....	100 00	SHEAFE, J. FISHER.....	1,162 70
MOIR, WILLIAM.....	500 00	SHEAFE, MRS. J. FISHER.	7,325 40
MORGAN, EDWIN D.....	5,162 70	SLOAN, SAMUEL.....	100 00
MORRISON, EDWARD A....	20 00	SLOANE, WILLIAM & JOHN	1,000 00
MORSS, ANNE A.....	1,250 00	*SMITH, THOMAS U.....	100 00
MT. WASHINGTON CHURCH.	54 76	SMITH, MRS. THOMAS U..	250 00
NAYLOR, PETER.....	250 00	*SMITH, WILLIAM H.....	1,000 00
NELSON, PETER.....	100 00	STIMSON, DANIEL M., M.D.	162 70
NORTH PRESBY. CHURCH..	62 38	STOKES, ANSON PHELPS...	100 00

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† Including block of ground.

STEWART, JOHN A.....	\$250 00	WALES, SALEM H.....	\$100 00
*STUART, JOSEPH.....	1,000 00	WALSH, A. ROBERTSON....	250 00
STUART, ROBERT L. & A..	64,500 00	WALSH, MRS. CATH... ..	100 00
STUART, MRS. MARY.....	5,000 00	WARD, SAMUEL B., M.D.,	
*STURGES, JONATHAN....	5,000 00	by L. B. Ward.....	3,000 00
SWAN, OTIS D.....	5,000 00	WARNOCK, MATILDA.....	100 00
TABER, HENRY M.....	1,100 00	WARNER, PETER B.....	25 00
TABER, MRS. HENRY M...	100 00	WARNER, MRS., by Rev. Dr.	
*TALBOT, CHARLES N....	1,100 00	John Hall.....	25 00
TAYLOR, ISAAC E., M.D...	100 00	WEED, THURLOW .....	120 00
TAYLOR, MRS. C. A.....	25 00	WELSH PRESBY. CHURCH..	16 55
THOMPSON, DAVID G.....	100 00	WEST CHURCH.....	36 00
THOMPSON, GEORGE W....	200 00	WETMORE, A. R., from	
THOMPSON, JAMES.....	100 00	*JOHN C. BALDWIN.....	5,000 00
TOWNSEND, R. W.....	100 00	WETMORE, A. R.....	162 70
TOWS, MRS. MARY.....	50 00	WHEELER, MISSES E. D. &	
TUCKER, JOHN C.....	100 00	E. M.....	3,000 00
TUCKER JOHN J.....	1,000 00	WHEELOCK, WM. A.....	250 00
UNIVERSITY PL. CHURCH..	201 20	WHEELWRIGHT, ELIZA-	
VANDERPOEL, MRS. A., "IN		BETH G.....	100 00
MEMORIAM" .....	50 00	WHITE, OLIVER, M.D....	100 00
VAN ANTWERP, MRS. JAS.	1,000 00	WHITE, ROBERT.....	100 00
VAN RENSSELAER, ALEX..	1,562 70	WHITE, ROBERT J.....	87 70
VANVOORST, ELIZABETH B.	25 00	WOOLSEY, ABBEY H .....	200 00
*VERMILYE, WASHINGTON R.	6,000 00	*WOOLSEY, MRS. CHARLES	
VERMILYE, WM. M.....	362 00	W.....	200 00
WALCOTT, BENJ. S.....	262 70	WOOLSEY, JANE STUART..	1,488 00
		WYCKOFF, HENRY A.....	100 00
		*YOUNG, HENRY .....	10,000 00

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"MARY LUDLUM CASS" .....	10,000 00

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# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION.

By JOHN A. WELLS, M.D., HOUSE PHYSICIAN.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of liver.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Alcoholismus, acute.....	8	1	9	..	..	..	..	9
"    chronic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Amenorrhœa, acute.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    chronic.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia, cerebral.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Aneurism of trans. por. of arch of aorta.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    "    thoracic aorta.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Aortic insufficiency.....	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	4
"    stenosis.....	2	4	..	5	..	1	..	6
"    insufficiency and stenosis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Arthritis deformans.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Atony of intestines.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Biliary calculi.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis, acute.....	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	3
"    chronic.....	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	4
Broncho-pneumonia.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Calculus, renal.....	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2
"    vesical.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma, liver.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
"    pancreas.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    stomach.....	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	3
"    uterus.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Caries of humerus.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cellulitis, pelvic.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Cerebral congestion.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    hemorrhage.....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Cholera morbus.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
Childbirth.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of liver.....	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	4
"    kidney.....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
Concussion of spine.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Constipation, chronic.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Cystitis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    chronic.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Debility, senile.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Delirium tremens.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Diabetes mellitus.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Diarrhœa, chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dysmenorrhœa, neuralgic.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    obstructive.....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
Dyspepsia, gastric.....	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
"    intestinal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ecthyma.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema squamosa.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Embolism, cerebral.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Empyema.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Enlargement of prostate.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Endometritis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Enteritis, catarrhal.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Epilepsy, grand mal.....	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
"    petit mal.....	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Erysipelas, facial.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
Fatty liver.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fever, intermittent.....	13	2	15	..	..	..	..	15
"    remittent.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

MEDICAL DIVISION (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Fever, typhoid.....	4	1	3	..	..	2	..	5
“ typhoid, abortive.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ typho-malarial.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gall-stones, impacted.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gastritis, acute catarrhal.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
“ chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gastro-enteritis.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Gout, chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Growths, warty, of labiæ.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmoptysis.....	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Hemiplegia, syphilitic.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Hemorrhage, post-partum.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hydroperitoneum.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hysteria.....	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	4
Hystero-epilepsy.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lipomata, multiple, symmetrical.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Lead-poisoning.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Locomotor ataxia.....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
Laryngitis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ chronic.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Malarial cachexia (chronic).....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Maligner.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mastitis.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Meningitis, tubercular.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Menorrhagia.....	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	3
Mitral insufficiency.....	4	3	..	3	..	1	3	7
“ “ with dilatation.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Mitral stenosis and insufficiency.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Myelitis, chronic.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Nephritis, acute diffuse.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
“ chronic “.....	4	1	..	2	1	1	1	5
“ parenchymatous.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ chronic “.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Neuralgia, facial.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ ovarian.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ supraorbital.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ syphilitic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Nymphomania.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Opium-habit.....	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Ophthalmia, gonorrhœal.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Otorrhœa.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pachymeningitis.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Paralysis, agitans.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ of diaphragm.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ hysterical.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ infantile spinal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ saturnine.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ syphilitic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paraplegia, complete.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ incomplete.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pericarditis.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Peritonitis, pelvic.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Pharyngitis.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phlegmonous inflammation, gluteal region.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis, incipient.....	3	3	3	2	..	..	1	6
“ catarrhal.....	13	5	1	11	3	1	2	18
“ fibroid.....	6	2	..	5	..	2	1	8
“ tubercular.....	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3
Pleurisy.....	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ with effusion.....	5	..	4	..	..	1	..	5

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Pneumonia, catarrhal .....	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
“ croupous .....	4	2	3	..	..	2	1	6
“ double .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Podalgia .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poliomyelitis, anterior cervical .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Poisoning from ivy .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pruritus .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Prostration by heat .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Psoriasis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism, acute articular .....	10	7	13	..	..	..	4	17
“ subacute .....	6	1	6	1	..	..	..	7
“ chronic .....	6	2	3	4	..	..	1	8
“ gonorrhœal .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ muscular .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rupia syphilitica .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sciatica .....	1	4	3	1	..	..	1	5
Sclerosis, cerebro-spinal .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ of right hemisphere .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ of spinal cord .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Syphilis, secondary .....	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
“ tertiary .....	4	..	..	3	..	..	1	4
Tonsillitis, acute .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Tuberculosis, general .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tumor of brain .....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
Ulcer of stomach .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Urticaria .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Uterus, anteversion of .....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ ante flexion of .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ fibroma of .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ prolapsus .....	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	3
“ retroflexion .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ retroversion .....	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	5

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

Aneurism arch of aorta—rupture of sac into trachea .....	1
Aortic insufficiency and stenosis—œdema of lungs .....	1
Biliary calculi, impacted—abscess of liver—asthenia .....	1
Cancer of pancreas and liver—asthenia .....	1
Cancer of stomach—catarrhal phthisis—hæmoptysis .....	1
Cancer of uterus—asthenia .....	1
Cardiac dilatation—mitral insufficiency—œdema of lungs .....	1
Catarrhal phthisis—asthenia .....	4
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	3
Chronic diffuse nephritis—œdema of lungs .....	1
Croupous pneumonia—œdema of lungs .....	1
“ “ —acute diffuse nephritis .....	1
“ “ —chronic “ .....	1
“ “ —double œdema of lungs .....	2
Empyema—septicæmia .....	1
Fibrous phthisis—asthenia .....	2
Hemorrhage—post-partum .....	1
Impacted renal calculi—uræmia .....	1
Mitral insufficiency—œdema of lungs .....	1
Pleurisy with effusion—double—œdema of lungs .....	1
Tubercular phthisis—asthenia .....	1
Typhoid fever—perforation of intestines .....	1
“ —croupous pneumonia .....	1
Sclerosis of spinal cord—chronic cystitis—pyelo-nephrosis—uræmia .....	1

## REPORT OF SURGICAL DIVISION.

J. W. STICKLER, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of back .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ hand .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ leg .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ shoulder .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ scalp .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ lumbar .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ iliac .....	2	2	2	..	1	1	..	4
“ perineal .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ psoas .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ perityphlitic .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis, chronic strumous, of knee .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ elbow .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Anchylolosis of knee .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ wrist .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ elbow .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Burn of arm .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ face .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
Buboes, suppurating .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cancer of breast .....	..	4	3	1	..	..	1	5
“ “ jaw .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ face .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ neck .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ “ foot .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ penis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ rectum .....	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	4
“ “ uterus .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cyst of scalp .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Caries of superior maxilla .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ humerus .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ spine .....	5	..	..	4	1	..	..	5
“ “ ribs .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Compression of brain .....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Concussion of brain .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ “ spine .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Cellulitis of hand .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ pelvis .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ arm .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Calculus, vesical .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .....	6	1	5	2	..	..	1	8
Conjunctivitis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cicatrical contraction of hand .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ leg .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diseased integument in popliteal space .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dislocation of forearm backward .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ clavicle, acromial end .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ forearm backward, compound .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ humerus .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ wrist backward .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ hip .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ fibula (head) .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ectropion of lower lid .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema squamosum .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

DISEASES TREATED—SURGICAL (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Erysipelas of leg.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ forearm.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ neck.....	..	1 <sup>g</sup>	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Empyema.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Enlarged lymphatics.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fistula, recto-urethral.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fracture (simple) of femur, neck.....	..	3	..	2	1	..	2	5
“ “ “ ribs.....	7	2	3	3	1	..	2	11
“ “ Colles'.....	4	3	6	1	..	..	1	8
“ “ of clavicle.....	4	1	4	1	..	..	..	5
“ “ fingers.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ spine.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
“ “ base of skull.....	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
“ “ pelvis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ humerus (neck).....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ ext. condyle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ shaft.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ epicondyle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur shaft.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	2	5
“ “ leg.....	3	2	5	..	..	..	1	6
“ “ tibia.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ fibula.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
“ “ os calcis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ forearm.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ toe.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ ulna.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ Pott's.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
“ “ scapula.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ nose.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ compound, of nose.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ leg.....	3	2	5	..	..	..	2	7
“ “ “ skull.....	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
“ “ “ humerus.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ fingers.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ “ Pott's.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ simple, “ patella.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ compound, “ jaw.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Fissure ani.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fistula in ano.....	7	..	5	1	1	..	2	9
Fibroid of uterus.....	..	4	1	2	1	..	..	4
Fibro-cystic tumor of testicle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene (traumatic).....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Hernia, retro peritoneal.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ femoral.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ inguinal.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ testis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhoids.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Hydrocele.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmatocele.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrarthrosis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Impacted feces.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Incontinence of urine.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Inflammation, sub-acute of ant. columns of cord.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

DISEASES TREATED—SURGICAL (*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Kerato-cornus.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Lupus of nose.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Lacerated cervix.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Lupus of face.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Lipoma of thigh.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Morbus coxarius.....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
Neuralgia of superior maxillary nerve.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Necrosis of tibia.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ humerus.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Orchitis.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Onychia.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ophthalmia, catarrhal.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ gonorrhœal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ purulent.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Periostitis.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	3
Prolapsus recti.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pyopneumothorax.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phlegmasia dolens.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Polypi (nasal).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sub-involution of uterus.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stricture of urethra.....	7	..	5	2	..	..	..	7
Synovitis of knee-joint.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ ankle-joint.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of rectum.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Tumor, cystic of antrum (Hymorionum).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ of velum-palati.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ rectum.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ clavicle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of leg.....	10	6	11	3	2	..	5	21
“ toe.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ununited ulna nerve.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Varicose veins of leg.....	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	4
Varicocele.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Wounds, punctured of foot.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ trachea.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ lacerated “ foot.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ scalp.....	15	1	16	..	..	..	..	16
“ “ lower lip.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ face.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg.....	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ “ hand.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ tongue.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ gun-shot, “ arm.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ chest.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ forearm.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ thigh.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

## TABLE OF OPERATIONS.

Amputation of great toe.....	1	For abscess in shoulder.....	1
“ of penis.....	1	“ perineal fistula.....	4
“ of breast.....	3	“ vesico-rectal fistula.....	2
“ of leg.....	2	“ uterine fibroid.....	1
“ of thigh.....	1	“ caries of ilium.....	1
“ at knee-joint.....	3	“ hæmorrhoids.....	4
Aspiration of hip-joint.....	1	“ sinuses over sacrum.....	1
“ of cystic tumor of uterus.....	1	“ pistol-shot wound of hand.....	1
Application of cautery to varicose veins.....	1	“ abscess in thigh.....	1
“ of blepharoplasty.....	1	“ recto-urethral fistula.....	3
“ of chieloplasty.....	4	“ canthitis nasalis.....	1
Circumvallation of ulcer of leg....	4	“ caries of superior maxilla....	1
“ of “ of rectum.....	1	“ sinuses over tibia.....	1
Excision of lupus of nose.....	1	“ nasal polypi.....	1
“ of superior maxilla.....	1	“ lupus of nose.....	1
For radical cure of hernia.....	3	“ cyst of scalp.....	1
“ “ of hydrocele.....	2	“ warty growth in ear.....	1
“ necrosis of humerus.....	2	“ kolpo-perineoplasty.....	3
“ “ of tibia.....	1	“ laparotomy.....	1
“ fissure ani.....	1	Opening sinuses of back.....	1
“ harelip.....	2	“ abscess of hand.....	1
“ varicose veins (insertion of pins).....	2	“ rectal fistula.....	1
“ iliac abscess.....	2	“ paracentesis.....	2
“ perityphlitic abscess.....	1	“ proctectomy.....	1
“ caries of humerus.....	1	Removal of glandular tumor of neck.....	1
“ fistula in ano.....	7	“ of epithelioma of face....	1
“ cicatricial contraction of hand..	3	“ of fibro-cystic tumor of velum palati.....	1
“ post-fascial abscess.....	1	“ of fungous growth from fauces.....	1
“ recurrent epithelioma of supe- rior maxilla.....	1		

Removal of diseased integument		Trephining for abscess of brain....	1
from popliteal space...	1	“ for depressed fracture	
“ of axillary glands.....	1	of skull .....	2
“ of recurrent epithelioma of		Urethrotomy, internal .....	4
face .....	1	Urethral porotomy .....	1
“ staphygotomy .....	1	Varicocele.....	1

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

No.	Diseases.	Males, Females	
1.	Cirrhosis of liver and cholæmia.....	1	..
2.	Compression of brain .....	2	..
3.	Cerebral and pulmonary congestion.....	1	..
4.	Diffuse nephritis.....	1	..
5.	Diffuse phlebitis.....	..	1
6.	Epithelioma of jaw... ..	..	2
7.	Fracture of base of skull.....	4	..
8.	Fracture of ribs.....	1	..
9.	Gangrene of foot, asthenia.....	1	..
10.	Gangrene of hands.....	1	..
11.	Intestinal obstruction, acute meningitis, shock.....	1	..
12.	Interstitial nephritis.....	1	..
13.	Meningitis, secondary to comminuted Pott's fracture....	1	..
14.	Pneumonia and septicæmia.....	..	1
15.	Shock from operation for iliac abscess.....	1	..
16.	Severe railroad injury, primary shock .....	1	..
17.	Ulceration of intestines .....	..	1
18.	Uræmia, secondary to chronic diffuse nephritis.....	..	1



## PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

March 1, 1881.

*To the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN—The following table represents the findings of the post-mortem examinations that were made at the Hospital during the year ending March 1, 1881—

Pneumonia—chronic cardiac disease .....	1	Phthisis—chronic nephritis—chronic meningitis .....	1
Pneumonia—aortic aneurism.....	1	Empyema—gangrene of lung.....	1
Pneumonia .....	2	Hemorrhage, cerebral .....	2
Enteritis .....	1	Hemorrhage, post-partum .....	1
Carcinoma of stomach and liver ...	1	Hemorrhage, internal—fracture of ribs.....	1
Carcinoma of pancreas and liver... 1		Hepatic abscess .....	1
Pericarditis—pulmonary tuberculosis—chronic diffuse nephritis....	1	Peritonitis—iliac abscess.....	1
Erysipelas—dysentery .....	1	Compression of brain .....	2
Typhoid fever .....	1	Pachymeningitis interna—fracture of skull.....	1
Cerebral meningitis .....	2		—
Cystitis — pyelonephrosis — chronic meningitis.....	1	Total.....	26
Phthisis—chronic nephritis.....	2		

Respectfully submitted

THOS. E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D., *Pathologist.*

# CHARTER.

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office

for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 3d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

THE name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of every creed, nationality, and color. The public religious services in the Hospital shall be in conformity with the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian or Reformed Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of Life Members, who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been nominated at a previous stated meeting by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board.

## ARTICLE IV.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Managers may fix amounts which when paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

Where such nomination is accorded during life, or in perpetuity, the amount paid therefor shall be kept invested in income-producing securities until the privilege may lapse by the death of the donor or otherwise.

## ARTICLE V.

### PROPERTY.

All the property of the Society shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society, except where it has been otherwise specially directed by the donor or testator.

## ARTICLE VI.

### GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, by virtue of their respective offices, for the time being, shall be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.

## ARTICLE VII.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday of April, June, August, October, December, and February, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Society shall be held annually on such day between the 15th and 30th of October as the Board of Managers may appoint. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance.

At the stated meeting of the Board in April eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE IX.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.

## BY-LAWS

### OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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#### I.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all special Committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws.

#### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board.

#### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all bonds, title deeds, and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all moneys belonging thereto, and of the seal. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. These accounts shall be open at all suitable times to the inspection of the Managers. He shall pay no moneys without proper order, as is elsewhere provided.

#### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and preserve such records and papers as do not pertain to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify members of all meetings of the

Board of Managers at least two days before the meeting. He shall notify members of their appointment on Committees, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and shall prepare the Annual Report of the Managers and attend to its publication.

#### VI.—OF COMMITTEES.

At the meeting in April, after filling the vacancies about to occur in their Board, the Managers shall elect an Executive Committee of eight members, a Finance Committee of five members, of which the Treasurer shall be one, a Committee on Nominations of five members, of which the Corresponding Secretary shall be one, and an Auditing Committee of two members. The members appointed on these Committees shall hold office for one year from the second Wednesday in April next ensuing, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be submitted to the Board at its stated meetings. The Board shall also appoint two of its members for each month of the year, who shall serve as an Inspecting Committee. If any Manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the eight Managers chosen as provided in By-Law 6, to whom shall be added the two Managers serving as the Inspecting Committee.

1. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman or two members of the Committee. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Executive Committee shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

3. All questions relating to the admission, rejection, and discharge of patients shall be decided by the Executive Committee, in conformity with the directions of the Board of Managers.

4. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, Engineer, or other employee shall



neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee or Superintendent, the Executive Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting; and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

5. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and shall see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. It shall audit and examine the accounts of the Superintendent, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, and shall draw drafts upon the Treasurer therefor; such drafts, except for the monthly pay roll and supplies, shall not exceed \$1,000 without authority of the Board therefor; shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Committee; and shall be a sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### VIII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of five Managers—one of whom shall be the Treasurer—of whom three shall be a quorum.

2. It shall be their duty to adopt proper means to augment the financial resources of the Institution, to direct and counsel the Treasurer in the investment, care, and management of the finances, and to prescribe for him such form of accounts and reports as are deemed necessary or expedient. All investments must have been previously submitted to and approved by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, and shall be made only in accordance with the laws of the State of New York enacted for, or applicable to, trustees of charitable societies; but nothing herein provided shall be construed to prevent the holding of miscellaneous securities in compliance with the directions of the donors thereof.

#### IX.—OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Managers, of whom the Corresponding Secretary shall be one. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers, they shall recommend to the Board the name of a Life Member to fill such vacancy, and to them shall be referred the names of all persons suggested for such position or for Life Membership; but no report of the Committee shall be acted upon until the next subsequent meeting of the Board, except with unanimous consent.

3. All persons nominated for positions on the House Staff shall be referred to this Committee. The names of such as shall be favorably considered by the Committee shall be by them sent to the Medical Board.

## X.—OF THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE.

1. The Inspecting Committee shall inquire whether the Rules and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the Hospital are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings.

## XI.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board.

## XII.—OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall appoint annually two or more Consulting Physicians, two or more Consulting Surgeons, six Attending Physicians, and six Attending Surgeons, who shall together constitute the Medical Board.

## XIII.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Managers shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these by-laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of those present.

## XIV.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

1. A gift of \$5,000 shall entitle the donor and his successors to nominate a patient to a free bed in perpetuity.

2. A gift of \$4,000 shall entitle the donor and one individual successor to nominate a patient to a free bed. When a corporation is the donor, the privilege shall expire in twenty years.

3. A gift of \$3,000 shall entitle the donor during life to nominate patients to a free bed. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall expire in fifteen years.

4. Any person or corporation, being the owner of a \$3,000 bed, may increase their donation to \$4,000 or \$5,000, in which case they shall become thenceforth entitled to the privileges that attach to original donations of those amounts.

5. Certificates of the right to nominate patients to use and occupy beds free of charge shall be issued in such form as the Board of Managers may prescribe, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer, who shall also affix the seal of the Corporation.

#### XV.—OF APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

Except in the cases provided for in Section 5 of By-Law 7 and Section 2, By-Law 8, all appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board of Managers. Orders for the amounts thus appropriated shall be drawn on the Treasurer by the President or presiding officer of the meeting, and be countersigned by the Recording Secretary or Secretary *pro tem.*, and when properly endorsed shall be sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### XVI.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS, OR DISCHARGES.

If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the Rules of the Hospital or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Executive Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the Managers present, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

#### XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows:—

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

4. Treasurer's Reports.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

#### XVIII.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and it shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present, provided such majority shall consist of not less than eleven Managers.





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“God hath sown  
Sweet seeds within us, seeds of sympathy,  
Whose buds are virtues, such as bloom in Heaven.”

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# OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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## President.

ROBERT L. STUART.

## Vice-President.

EDWIN D. MORGAN.

## Treasurer.

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,

## Corresponding Secretary.

WALTER EDWARDS.

## Recording Secretary.

HENRY M. TABER.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

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### Executive.

GEORGE W. LANE,  
FREDK. STURGES,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
HEBER R. BISHOP,

HENRY G. DEFOREST,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
WALTER EDWARDS, JR.,  
ROBT LENOX BELKNAP.

### Finance.

EDWIN D. MORGAN, *Chairman.*

ROBERT L. STUART,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,

ROBERT SCHELL.  
R. L. BELKNAP, Clerk,  
*Ex-officio.*

### Nominating.

JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
E. A. BRINCKERHOFF,

ALEX. MAITLAND,  
RICHARD W. HURLBUT.

The Corresponding Secretary, *Ex officio.*

### Auditing.

GEORGE W. LANE,

ELBERT B. MONROE.

### Inspecting.

1882.

*June*—Messrs. BUSSING and HURLBUT.  
*July*—Messrs. MONROE and HINMAN.  
*August*—Messrs. TOWNSEND and DODGE.  
*September*—Messrs. BULKLEY and MAITLAND.  
*October*—Messrs. STURGES and BRINCKERHOFF.  
*November*—Messrs. BISHOP and FLAGLER.  
*December*—Messrs. LANE and MARQUAND.

1883.

*January*—Messrs. AGNEW and CADY.  
*February*—Messrs. HARDENBERGH and TABER.  
*March*—Rev. Dr. TAYLOR and Mr. EDWARDS.  
*April*—Messrs. SCHELL and SULLIVAN.

The By-Laws call for a Weekly Inspection of all the departments of the Hospital.

# MANAGERS

WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES, RESPECTIVELY, IN

1883.

WILLIAM E. DODGE,  
RICHARD IRVIN,  
GEORGE W. LANE,  
CHARLES A. BULKLEY,  
HENRY G. DÉFOREST,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

1884.

ROBERT L. STUART,  
HENRY M. TABER,  
A. ROBERTSON WALSH,  
RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
RICHARD W. HURLBUT,  
ROB'T LENOX BELKNAP,  
ELBERT A. BRINCKERHOFF.

1885.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,  
JOHN T. AGNEW,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
ROBERT SCHELL,  
FREDERICK STURGES,  
WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D.D.,  
JOHN S. BUSSING,  
HEBER R. BISHOP.

1886.

WALTER EDWARDS,  
WILLIAM K. HINMAN,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
ELBERT B. MONROE,  
EDWIN D. MORGAN,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,  
FREDERICK MARQUAND.

*Ex-officio.*

WILLIAM M. PAXTON, D.D.,  
REV. CHAS. N. PARKHURST,

THOMAS E. VERMILYE, D.D.,  
REV. WILLIAM WYLIE.

# MEDICAL BOARD.

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## OFFICERS.

*President*—WM. DETMOLD, M.D.

*Vice-President*—ALFRED C. POST, M.D.

*Secretary*—FREDERICK A. CASTLE, M.D.

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## *Executive Committee.*

WM. DETMOLD, M.D., *Chairman*,

AND THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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## *Examining Committee.*

ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D., *Chairman*,

ALFRED C. POST, M.D.,

THOS. A. McBRIDE, M.D.,

LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.,

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D.

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## *Consulting Physicians.*

JARED LINSLEY, M.D.

SAMUEL T. HUBBARD, M.D.

JAS. L. BANKS, M.D.

## *Consulting Surgeons.*

WM. DETMOLD, M.D.

WM. H. VAN BUREN, M.D.

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## *Visiting Physicians.*

ALEXANDER HADDEN, M.D.

GOUVERNEUR M. SMITH, M.D.

FREDERICK A. BURRALL, M.D.

FREDERICK A. CASTLE, M.D.

ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D.

THOS. A. McBRIDE, M.D.

## *Visiting Surgeons.*

ALFRED C. POST, M.D.

JOHN H. HINTON, M.D.

CHARLES K. BRIDGON, M.D.

LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D.

LEROY M. YALE, M.D.

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## *Pathologist.*

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

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## *Curator.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D.

# HOUSE OFFICERS.

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## *Superintendent.*

REV. THOMAS G. WALL.

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## *Matron.*

MRS. E. McMICHAEL.

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# HOUSE STAFF.

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## *House Physician.*

HENRY A. MANDEVILLE, M.D.

## *House Surgeon.*

WILLIAM K. SIMPSON, M.D.

## *Assistant.*

A. FREEMAN, M.D.

## *Assistant.*

HARRY B. MCCARROLL, M.D.

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## *Apothecary.*

CHARLES H. DUFFY.

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE last report of the Board of Managers was made in April, 1881. In consequence of a change in the time of holding the annual meeting of the Society to the month of October, the present report covers a period of nineteen months.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent, House Physician, House Surgeon, and Pathologist exhibit the workings of the Hospital in its several departments.

The total number of patients received during the past  
nineteen months is..... 1,918

The number received during the first seven months of  
this period..... 716

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And the number treated during the past year..... 1,202

The number treated during the last year is almost double that of those received during the year preceding April, 1881, and 87½ per cent. of this number have been *free* patients of various nationalities and various religious persuasions. The capabilities of the Institution have been at times taxed to their utmost extent for want of room.

An unusually large number of so-called "accident cases" have been received and treated. The ambulance service, which is specially needed for such cases, has been admirably managed. More than six hundred persons have received prompt assistance through its means. Telegraphic communication is kept up with the Police Station, and, in the great majority of instances, the House Surgeon has reached the place of the accident, and taken

charge of the sufferer, in less than ten minutes from its announcement.

A large number of these cases are among the laboring class, and in many of them the saving of a life has depended upon the prompt attendance effected by means of the ambulance.

The effort to increase the permanent funds of the Hospital, started by Mr. Robert L. Stuart, and referred to in the last report, has been successfully consummated.

Mr. Robert Gordon, a much respected resident of this city, who died a few months since, devised his residuary estate to the Hospital, which supplied a much-needed addition to its resources.

But the increase of the permanent fund does not enable the Institution to provide an income adequate to the annual expenditure. The low rates of interest, the large cost of necessities, and the increasing number of patients, are more than a set-off against the additional endowment. The Institution must continue, as heretofore, to depend in large part upon the benefactions of its friends to make up what must be otherwise a yearly deficit.

It is gratifying to state that the benevolent of this city, whether of the Presbyterian or other churches, seem to understand more fully than formerly that this Institution freely bestows its benefits upon individuals of all creeds without discrimination, and there is reason to expect an enlarged interest in its welfare. The Reformed and Congregational Churches are represented in the Board, and not a few of their members have been generous givers.

The nationality and religious persuasion of our beneficiaries may be noted in the Superintendent's Report.

Special acknowledgment is due to Dr. Thomas A. McBride, of the Medical Board, and friends of his, who have donated and placed in each of the medical wards permanent electrical batteries, and in the operating room a cantery battery. They are said to be as complete as any in the country, and form a valuable addition to the equipment of the Hospital.

Other friends have continued their interest in the Institution.



Gifts enumerated elsewhere of money, books, papers, flowers, clothing, and various articles for the comfort of patients have been liberally bestowed.

The Board recognize the self-denying and gratuitous service rendered by the physicians and surgeons of the Medical Board, and also that of the members of the House Staff, whose duties have been more onerous than heretofore, owing to the increased number of patients and the demands of the ambulance service.

The Superintendent of the Hospital continues to possess the undiminished confidence of the Board. The details given in his report are of special interest.

The attention of the Society is invited to the fact that the valuable block of land donated to the Hospital by its honored founder, the late Mr. Lenox, is capable of containing additional pavilions, which, if erected, would accommodate thrice the number of the existing beds. The present buildings are so placed that the now vacant space could be thus improved with great advantages of light and air to all the buildings. There would be no corresponding increase of expenditure. The existing administration could take charge of a much larger number of patients with but slightly increased cost of superintendence, and the cost per capitem of a patient's support would be considerably diminished.

It is to be hoped that the friends of this hospital will keep in mind the favorable opportunities thus opened for a wise giving of money for a permanent charity, whose benefits are extended to all classes in this great city.

## R. M. HARTLEY.

WE are called to mourn the death of another of our oldest members, Mr. R. M. Hartley, associated for more than forty years in the same church with our late friend, Mr. A. R. Wetmore. They worked together, not only in the Church, but in this Board, and various other benevolent and religious societies. Their names are held in honored remembrance in thousands of families, who have been aided by their wise counsels and Christian sympathy. Of each it might be said, "in whatever sphere he moved the friendless had a friend, the fatherless a father." Mr. Hartley's connection with this institution dates from its beginning, when he was invited by Mr. Lenox to be one of its Managers. He was the Secretary of its first meeting, and at the first election of officers was chosen Corresponding Secretary. After eight years' service he was obliged to resign this position, but those who were associated with him at that time will remember the ability and felicity of expression which characterized the annual reports presented by him. In the success of the hospital he took the deepest interest, and his attendance on the duties required of him by his official position, and as a Manager, were as constant as the state of his health would permit. He continued to act as one of the Managers till the time of his death, which occurred on March 3, 1881, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES, *From March 1, 1880, to September 30, 1881.* CR.

To amount of deficiency charged out against permanent funds.....	\$20,588 09	By balance, deficiency from last account.....	\$20,588 09
To interest on investments.....	13,137 94	By expenses of Hospital expended by Superintendent under supervision of Committee.....	23,007 23
To pay-patients.....	2,931 16		
To donations.....	350 25		
To balance, being excess of expenditures over income for period.....	6,587 88		
	<u>\$43,595 32</u>		<u>\$43,595 32</u>

*From October 1, 1881, to September 30, 1882.*

To interest on investments.....	\$26,329 80	By balance, deficiency from last account.....	\$6,587 88
To pay-patients.....	5,105 00	By expenses of Hospital expended by Superintendent under supervision of Committee.....	38,747 65
To donations.....	3,453 48		\$45,335 53
To Hospital Saturday and Sunday Committee, designated, \$1,242 94; undesignated, \$2,900.....	4,142 94		
To New York City Excise Fund.....	1,836 00		
To balance, being net excess of expenditures over income from March 1, 1881 to date.....	4,468 31		
	<u>\$45,335 53</u>		

NEW YORK, *September 30, 1882.*  
ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,  
*Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct. We have also counted and examined the securities and find all in good order.

(Signed) ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, }  
JNO. T. AGNEW, } *Auditing Committee.*

## RECEIPTS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

SINCE LAST REPORT AND PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1882.

From FIFTH AVENUE CHURCH, completing Endowed	
Bed in perpetuity.....	\$2,570 15
From THE COLLEGIATE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH,	
on account of Endowed Bed .....	1,800 00
From HEBER R. BISHOP, for three Endowed Beds in	
perpetuity .....	15,000 00*
From EDWIN D. MORGAN, for Endowed Bed in perpe-	
tuity .....	5,000 00*
From JENNET L. and ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP, En-	
dowed Bed in perpetuity, in memory of Aaron B.	
Belknap .....	5,000 00*
From Mrs. MOSES TAYLOR, Endowed Bed in perpe-	
tuity .....	5,000 00
From J. HULL BROWNING, Endowed Bed for one life,	
with privilege of making it an Endowed Bed in	
perpetuity .....	3,000 00*
	<hr/> \$37,370 15

## CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE SHAPE OF INCOME-PRODUCING SECURITIES.

EDWIN D. MORGAN .....	\$10,000 00
JOHN S. KENNEDY.....	5,000 00
WILLIAM E. DODGE.....	1,000 00
WILLIAM LIBBY.....	1,000 00
SAMUEL SLOAN.....	1,000 00
A LADY FRIEND, through R. L. BELKNAP.....	1,000 00
JOHN T. TERRY.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$20,000 00

Six hundred and fifty dollars has been received for a special fund to be applied to the purchase of electrical apparatus.

\* Given in the shape of interest-bearing securities.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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NEW YORK, *March 1, 1882.*

*To the Board of Managers.*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of the management of the hospital, for the seven months ending September 30, 1881; also the report for the year extending from October 1, 1881, to September 30, 1882.

During the seven months, ending September 30, 1881, 716 patients received treatment in the hospital, of whom 497 were males and 219 females.

Remaining in the hospital, March 1, 1881.....	{ Males..... 55 Females..... 34 }	89
Admitted during seven months...	{ Males..... 445 Females..... 182 }	627
Total number treated.....		716
Discharged during same period....	{ Males..... 443 Females..... 191 }	634
Remaining in the hospital, October 1, 1881.....	{ Males..... 57 Females..... 25 }	82
Number discharged, cured.....		321
“ “ improved.....		215
“ “ not improved.....		46
“ of deaths—Males, 39 ; Females, 13.....		52
		634

Of these 17 were (owing to severe injuries) in a dying condition when received. Omitting these cases, the percentage of deaths is a fraction less than five per cent.

Of the admissions during these seven months, there have been—

Roman Catholics.....	264
Protestants of all denominations.....	363
Roman Catholics—43 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.	

During the same period 188 patients were received from the police, who received, in the aggregate, 3,143 days of free treatment.

Paying full or part board.....	74
Number treated entirely free.....	642
—Over 89 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.	

Number of days of treatment.....	17,828
Daily average of patients.....	83.4

Daily cost of food for all tables, general and special diet, per capita, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

During the year ending September 30, 1882, 1,202 patients have received treatment, of whom 840 were males and 362 were females.

Remaining in the hospital, October 1, 1881.....	{ Males..... 57 }	82
	{ Females..... 25 }	
Admitted during the year.....	{ Males..... 783 }	1,120
	{ Females..... 337 }	
Total number treated.....		1,202
Discharged during the year.....	{ Males..... 789 }	1,128
	{ Females..... 339 }	
Remaining October 1, 1882.....	{ Males..... 46 }	74
	{ Females..... 28 }	
Number discharged, cured.....		536
“ “ improved.....		441
“ “ not improved.....		79
“ of deaths—Males, 46 ; Females, 26 .....		72
		1,128

Of whom 23 were in a dying condition when received. Omitting these, the percentage of deaths is .04 $\frac{2}{3}$ .

Of admissions during the year there have been—

Roman Catholics.....	531
Protestants of all denominations .....	599
Roman Catholics—over 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	

Paying full or part board .....	154
Number treated free .....	1,048
—Over 87½ per cent.	

Number of days of treatment.....	30,118
Daily average of patients .....	82.5

From the opening of the hospital, October 10, 1872, there have been admitted in all, 5,505.

The monthly average of patients has been :

October, 1881.....	80	April, 1882.....	84
November, “ .....	80	May, “ .....	91
December, “ .....	79	June, “ .....	86
January, 1882.....	78	July, “ .....	79
February, “ .....	80	August, “ .....	84
March, “ .....	78	September, “ .....	84

The highest number of patients was on May 7, 1882 .....

97

The lowest number was on July 19, 1882.....

69

Of the patients received during the year, 415 were brought in by the ambulance, at the call of the police. These patients received free treatment for an aggregate of 5,233 days.

The daily cost of food for all tables, general and special diet, has been, 33½ cents; average time of each patient treated, 25 days.

THOS. G. WALL,

*Superintendent.*

#### TABLE OF EXPENSES.

AMBULANCES .....	\$292 93	MEDICAL EXPENSES:	
ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES.....	275 38	Apparatus and instru-	
FOOD:		ments .....	376 21
Bread .....	1,346 71	Medical supplies .....	1,508 03
Groceries .....	3,364 29	Surgical supplies.....	442 33
Meat—Fish .....	5,582 24	Wines—Liquors .....	642 00
Milk .....	2,353 20	REPAIRS .....	640 83
Vegetables.....	2,919 41	SALARIES AND WAGES:	
FUEL .....	3,796 90	Administration*.....	3,550 32
HOUSE FURNISHING .....	1,209 77	Labor .....	1,722 97
IMPROVEMENTS .....	1,390 42	Nurses .....	2,828 67
LIGHT .....	963 44	Servants.....	2,588 42
PETTY CASH AND POSTAGE..	250 00	WATER TAX .....	335 00
PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	368 18		

\* Pastor and Superintendent, Engineer, Apothecary, Matron.

## NATIONALITIES.

United States.....	711	Russia.....	4
Ireland.....	547	West Indies.....	4
Germany.....	209	China.....	3
England.....	86	Belgium.....	2
Scotland.....	56	Cape Breton.....	2
Canada.....	26	Poland.....	2
Italy.....	21	Armenia.....	1
Sweden.....	21	Australia.....	1
France.....	10	Holland.....	1
Norway.....	10	New Brunswick (N. S.).....	1
Denmark.....	9	Finland.....	1
Switzerland.....	8	Spain.....	1

## OCCUPATIONS.

Actress.....	1	Butler.....	1
Agent.....	8	Cabinetmaker.....	3
Artist.....	2	Canvassing agent.....	1
Apprentice.....	3	Carpenter.....	56
Architect.....	1	Carriagemaker.....	4
Baker.....	15	Cartman.....	7
Barber.....	8	Carver.....	3
Bartender.....	10	Cash boy.....	2
Blacksmith.....	10	Cashier (restaurant).....	1
Boilermaker.....	3	Cattle driver.....	1
Book agent.....	3	Chambermaid.....	4
Bookbinder.....	2	Chemist.....	1
Bookkeeper.....	9	Cigarmaker.....	7
Bootblack.....	2	Civil engineer.....	1
Brakeman.....	5	Clergyman.....	4
Brass finisher.....	5	Clerk.....	62
Brewer.....	4	Cloakmaker.....	1
Bricklayer.....	13	Coachman.....	7
Brickmaker.....	1	Collector.....	1
Broker.....	4	Compositor.....	2
Builder.....	1	Conductor.....	9
Butcher.....	8	Contractor.....	2



Cook.....	30	House-framer.....	1
Cooper.....	2	“ keeper.....	4
Copyist.....	1	“ wife.....	121
Cutler.....	2	Ice man.....	3
Dentist.....	1	Importer.....	1
Detective.....	2	Instrument-maker.....	1
Domestic.....	162	Iron rail maker.....	11
Draughtsman.....	1	Jeweller.....	3
Dressmaker.....	19	Junk-dealer.....	5
Driver.....	63	Janitor.....	4
Druggist.....	2	Laborer.....	204
Dry goods.....	3	Lamplighter.....	1
Elevator boy.....	1	Lather.....	4
Engineer.....	12	Laundress.....	18
Engraver.....	1	Laundry-man.....	3
Expressman.....	2	Lawyer.....	5
Farmer.....	12	Liquor dealer.....	5
Flour commissioner.....	1	Longshoreman.....	8
Fireman.....	8	Lumberman.....	1
Fisherman.....	1	Machinist.....	10
Foreman.....	4	Mason.....	13
Framer.....	6	Mechanic.....	5
Fruit-peeler.....	1	Merchant.....	15
Furrier.....	1	Messenger.....	2
Gardener.....	3	Mill boy.....	1
Gas-fitter.....	2	Milliner.....	3
Glass polisher.....	2	Missionary.....	5
Gold-beater.....	2	Music dealer.....	1
Governess.....	1	Music teacher.....	1
Grader.....	1	Musician.....	1
Grocer.....	9	Moulder.....	1
Groom.....	1	Newspaper man.....	3
Hairdresser.....	1	Nickle plater.....	1
Hall boy.....	1	No occupation.....	142
Harnessmaker.....	3	Nurse.....	32
Hatter.....	1	Office boy.....	1
Horseshoer.....	4	Oysterman.....	2
Hostler.....	13	Painter.....	35

Paper-ruler .....	2	Shop-girl .....	9
Paver .....	1	Silversmith .....	2
Peddler .....	20	Soldier .....	1
Pensioner .....	1	Steam-driller .....	1
Photographer .....	1	“ fitter .....	1
Physician .....	4	Stenographer .....	2
Planter .....	1	Stonecutter .....	18
Plasterer .....	12	Storekeeper .....	1
Plate printer .....	4	Student .....	10
Plumber .....	8	Switchman .....	1
Policeman .....	11	Tailor .....	8
Polisher .....	2	Teacher .....	5
Porter .....	10	Teamster .....	6
Pressman .....	1	Telegraph boy .....	1
Printer .....	7	Theatrical manager .....	1
Professor .....	1	Tinsmith .....	5
Publisher .....	7	Tobacconist .....	2
Railroadman .....	2	Toolmaker .....	1
Reporter .....	1	Truckman .....	5
Rigger .....	1	Tile layer .....	1
Rockman .....	2	Type founder .....	1
Roofer .....	3	“ rubber .....	1
Sailor .....	27	“ setter .....	1
Salesman .....	15	Upholsterer .....	1
Saleswoman .....	1	Vender .....	4
Saloon-keeper .....	1	Varnisher .....	5
Sawyer .....	1	Vocalist .....	1
Scalemaker .....	1	Waiter .....	23
School-boy .....	31	Waitress .....	6
School-girl .....	11	Weaver .....	3
Sea-captain .....	1	Watchman .....	11
Seamstress .....	36	Watchmaker .....	1
Secretary .....	1	Weigher .....	2
Shoecutter .....	2	Wood carver .....	2
Shoemaker .....	6	Wood turner .....	1

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

Sixteen night-robos, from Mrs. Sheafe.

Package of linen, from Mrs. Young.

Twenty-three garments, from Mrs. Sheafe.

Four dozen night-robos, from Miss Rachel Kennedy.

All the sheets and pillow-cases used by the hospital during the year have been made at the expense of Miss Rachel Kennedy.

Bundle of old linen, from Miss Wheeler.

Two dozen sheets, one and a half dozen towels, five dozen night-robos, from Miss Rachel Kennedy.

Bundle of old linen, from a Friend.

Two bundles of old linen, from Mrs. Anderson, through Mrs. John S. Kennedy.

Two bundles of linen, from Mrs. J. S. Kennedy.

Eighteen garments for patients, from Mrs. M. L. Sheafe.

Two packages of old linen, from Miss Kennedy.

One set of table mats, from Mrs. Belden.

One dozen pair of felt slippers, from Mr. H. I. Mahmholz.

Four dressing-gowns, from Mrs. H. C. White.

One pair slippers, from a Friend.

Curtains for beds in Ward 7, from Mrs. G. G. Howland.

One and one half dozen pieces underclothing, from Mrs. Sheafe.

One box underwear, from Mrs. J. Grant Wilson.

One box clothing, from a Friend.

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- Three picture-books for children, from Miss I. W. McIlhenny.
- Papers for Sunday reading, from Mr. W. R. Powell.
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- Papers, on several occasions, from Miss Carpenter.
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- Flowers, from Reformed Church, Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street.
- Flowers, from Madison Square Church.
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- One basket of pears, from Mrs. Harrison Durkee.
- Several large flower pieces, from Mr. Marc Eidlitz.
- Flowers, from Mr. J. Hardenburgh.
- Fruit and provisions, from Mr. F. K. Keller.
- Fruit, from the North Presbyterian Church.
- Flowers, for women's wards, from Presbyterian Memorial Church.
- Flowers, from Mr. E. E. Lockwood.
- Floral designs, from Mr. Dunn.
- Floral designs, from Mr. E. J. Hawley.
- Flowers, from Mrs. W. R. Garrison.

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- Three cases of old whiskey, one case of old sherry, one case of Santa Cruz rum, from Robert L. Stuart, Esq.
- Ice-cream, from Miss Elkin.
- Carpets for office and officers' dining-room, from Mrs. R. L. Belknap.
- Suite of furniture for matron's office, from a Friend of the hospital.
- One gallon manganic dryer, from Mr. Alex. Maitland.

- One date stamp, from Dr. A. C. Castle.
- Ice-cream, for all the patients, from Dr. J. W. Stickler.
- One clock, from Dr. A. C. Castle.
- Five dollars, Anonymous, through Treasurer.
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- One pair of crutches, from Mr. A. W. Murray.
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- One keg Malaga grapes, from Miss J. Auchinclos.
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- One respirator, from Miss Auchinclos.
- One dozen bottles of phenic acid, from J. Milhau's Son.
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- One water bed, from Mrs. L. L. Grinnell.
- Fifty fans, from Mr. L. B. Tibbals.
- One box of toys, from Miss May T. Baldwin.
- Nine water bags, from Goodyear Rubber Clothing Co.
- One head rest, from Alden, Sampson & Sons.
- One artificial leg, from Dr. William Detmold.
- One bed rest, and one chair roller, from Miss Sands.
- One truss, from Mrs. Bouligny.
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HAMILTON, GEORGE.....	100 00		
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HOPE, MISS JANE.....	100 00	*†LENOX, JAMES.....	633,627 00
HOPE, THOMAS.....	200 00	LENT, ABRAHAM.....	100 00
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HUBBARD, SAM'L T., M.D.	100 00	LIBBEY, JONAS M.....	100 00
HURLBUT, RICHARD W....	600 00	LINSLEY, JARED, M.D....	100 00
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# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION.

By H. A. MANDEVILLE, M.D., HOUSE PHYSICIAN.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated
Abortion .....	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	3
threatened .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Abscess, abdominal .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    hand .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    mediastinal .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    perihepatic, opening into lung .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    perinephritic .....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
"    umbilical, septicæmia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    vulvo-vaginal gland .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Alcoholism, acute .....	23	3	26	..	..	..	..	26
"    chronic .....	4	2	1	3	2	..	..	6
Albuminuria of pregnancy .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Amenorrhœa .....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Anæmia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism, arch of aorta .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    "    rupture of sac into oesophagus .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Aneurism, miliary .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    pulmonary arteries, with tricuspid and pulmonary insufficiency and cardiac dilatation .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Aneurism, subclavian artery .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Aphonia, specific .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis, rheumatic .....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
Asphyxia, by gas .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Atresia, vagina .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Balanitis .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bromism, acute .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchiectasis .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis, acute .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
"    chronic .....	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	9
Cancer of bladder .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    kidneys .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    lungs and uterus .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    omentum .....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
"    rectum and vagina .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    spinal cord .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    stomach .....	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
"    uterus .....	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2
Caries of ilium .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    vertebra .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Caruncle, urethral .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cellulitis of arm .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    pelvic .....	..	9	1	8	..	..	..	9
Cerebral anæmia .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    concussion and irritation .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    embolism .....	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	3
"    gummata .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	7	..	..	5	1	..	1	7
“ hyperæmia .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ softening .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ thrombosis .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cerebro-spinal sclerosis .....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Chlorosis .....	..	4	1	2	..	..	1	4
Chorea .....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Childbirth .....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
Chyluria .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	5	1	..	1	..	5	..	6
Colic, intestinal .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ renal .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Congestive chill .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Conjunctivitis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Condylomata of genitals .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Convulsions, hysterical .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ infantile .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Constipation, chronic .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Cystitis .....	1	6	1	5	1	..	..	7
Delirium tremens .....	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	7
Dementia .....	1	3	..	..	4	..	..	4
Diabetes mellitus .....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Diarrhœa, chronic .....	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	5
Destitution .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa, acute, exhaustion .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dysentery, acute .....	9	6	14	1	..	..	..	15
“ chronic .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Dysmenorrhœa, neuralgic .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia, gastric .....	7	2	3	6	..	..	..	9
Dyspnœa, cardiac .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ecthyma .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema .....	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	4
Emphysema .....	4	1	..	3	1	..	1	5
“ pleurisy with effusion .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Empyema .....	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	3
Endometritis .....	..	5	..	4	..	..	1	5
“ acute .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged prostate .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Enteritis, acute .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .....	11	2	..	11	1	..	1	13
Epistaxis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas, facial .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Exophthalmic goitre .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fecal impaction .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Fever, chagras .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ ephemeral .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ intermittent .....	31	14	42	3	..	..	..	45
“ “ irregular .....	8	5	9	4	..	..	..	13
“ remittent .....	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	7
“ typhoid .....	16	7	13	2	..	5	3	23
“ typhus .....	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	2
Gastritis, acute .....	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	8
“ chronic .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gastro-enteritis .....	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	4
Gout .....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
Hæmoptysis .....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
Heart, dilatation of .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ fatty degeneration of .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ hypertrophy of .....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
“ valvular diseases of .....	15	5	..	16	2	..	2	20

## MEDICAL DIVISION.—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Hypochondriasis.....	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	4
Hysteria.....	1	13	1	12	1	..	..	14
Hystero-epilepsy.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhage, post-partum.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Inanition.....	7	1	3	3	1	1	..	8
Insolation.....	22	3	25	..	..	..	..	25
" with congestion of kidneys, meningitis, and catarrhal pneumonia....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Intestines, ulcer of, perforation.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Insanity.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Jaundice, obstructive.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Laceration of perineum and os uteri.....	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
Laryngitis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" specific.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Leucocythemia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Leucæmia, pseudo splenic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lipomata, multiple bilateral.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Liver, waxy degeneration of.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Locomotor ataxia.....	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	5
Lumbago.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Malingerer.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Mania, acute.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
" transitoria.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Melancholia.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Meningitis, acute cerebral.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
" spinal.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" localized spinal.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
" cerebro-spinal.....	4	1	1	..	..	4	..	5
Menopause.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Morphine habit.....	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	3
Myalgia.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Myelitis.....	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	3
" acute anterior.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Nephritis, acute diffuse.....	5	3	4	4	..	..	..	8
" chronic diffuse.....	15	16	..	17	2	10	2	31
" capillary bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
pleurisy with effusion, atheroma of aorta...	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Nephritis, chronic diffuse, acute articular rheumatism, pericarditis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Nephritis, chronic diffuse, obstructive jaundice, cholæmia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Nephritis, chronic diffuse, mitral regurgitation.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Neuralgia, crural.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" intercostal.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
" ovarian.....	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	3
" specific.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" of testicle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" uterine.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
" supra-orbital.....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
Œsophagitis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Otitis media.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ovary, prolapse of.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Ozena, specific.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paralysis, general of insane.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
" hysterical.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
" writers'.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" agitans.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paresis, general.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Parotiditis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pericarditis, acute.....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Pericarditis, chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Perineum, laceration of.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Periostitis, specific.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis, pelvic.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Perityphlitis.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pharyngitis, acute.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Phlegmasia dolens.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis.....	36	7	..	29	4	7	3	43
Pityriasis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy.....	9	2	4	7	..	..	..	11
“ with effusion, hydropericardium.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Podalgia.....	3	1	1	3	..	..	..	4
Poliomyelitis.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Poisoning, acute, arsenical.....	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
“ “ morphia.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ “ chronic, lead.....	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ “ “ malarial.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ “ rhus toxicodendrum.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ opium.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ oxalic acid.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pregnancy.....	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4
Progressive muscular atrophy.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
Pruritis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia, lobar.....	18	7	15	2	..	8	..	25
“ “ lobular.....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Pyelo-nephritis, gangrene of left ovary, septicæmia.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Rectum, stricture of.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rheumatism, acute articular.....	27	13	37	1	..	..	2	40
“ “ chronic.....	4	6	..	7	1	..	2	10
“ “ gonorrhœal.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
“ “ muscular.....	3	1	1	3	..	..	..	4
“ “ sub-acute.....	11	8	12	5	1	..	1	19
Rubeola.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sciatica.....	6	3	5	4	..	..	..	9
Sclerosis of brain and cord.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Senility.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Septicæmia, puerperal.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Spinal cord, ascending anterior and bilateral sclerosis of.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Spinal irritation.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ “ congestion.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stomach, ulcer of.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ dilatation of.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Syncope cardiac.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Synovitis, knee-joint.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syphilis.....	22	2	..	19	3	..	2	24
Tonsillitis.....	3	7	10	..	..	..	..	10
Tuberculosis, acute miliary.....	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	3
Uræmia, acute.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Uterus, displacements of.....	..	34	..	32	1	..	1	34
“ “ fibroids of.....	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	3
“ “ polypi of.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of throat, specific.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Urticaria.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Vaginitis.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Variola confluens.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Vertigo.....	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	4
Vomiting of pregnancy.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

*For the seven months ending September 30, 1881.*

## MEDICAL DIVISION.

Aneurism of right and left pulmonary arteries, pulmonary and tricuspid regurgitation	1
Ascending anterior and bilateral sclerosis of spinal cord.....	1
Cancer of uterus and lungs.....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1
Fatty degeneratron of heart.....	2
Leucocythemia.....	1
Meningitis, acute.....	1
"    cerebro-spinal.....	2
Nephritis, chronic diffuse.....	3
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	5
Pleurisy with effusion, hydropericardium.....	1
Pneumonia.....	4
Poisoning, acute arsenical.....	1
"    "    morphia.....	2
Puerperal septicæmia.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	2
Total.....	29

Of the above, six were in a dying condition when admitted

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

## MEDICAL DIVISION.

Abscess, perihepatic, opening into lung.....	1
Aneurism of arch of aorta, rupture of sac into œsophagus.....	1
Acute miliary tuberculosis.....	3
Cancer of kidney.....	1
"    spinal cord.....	1
"    stomach.....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	4
Diarrhœa, acute.....	1
Meningitis, acute.....	1
"    cerebro-spinal.....	2
Miliary aneurism.....	1
Nephritis, chronic diffuse.....	7
"    "    "    obstructive jaundice, cholæmia.....	1
Pachymeningitis, chronic.....	1
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	2
Pleurisy with effusion.....	2
Pneumonia.....	6
Poisoning, acute arsenical.....	1
Pyelo-nephritis, gangrene of left ovary, septicæmia.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	3
Typhus fever.....	1
Ulcer of intestines, perforation.....	1
Total.....	43

Of the above, eight were in a dying condition when admitted.

## REPORT OF SURGICAL DIVISION.

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## SURGICAL DISEASES.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of axilla.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ cheek.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ broad ligament.....	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3
“ iliac (double).....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ ischio-rectal.....	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
“ of leg.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ mammæ.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ multiple.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ parotid.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ of neck, impacted fæces, chronic diffuse nephritis.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ pelvic.....	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2
“ peri-hepatic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ nephritic.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ “ typhlitic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ psoas.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ pulmonary.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ of thigh.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Anchyllosis of ankle.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ elbow (bony).....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ knee.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ wrist.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Anthrax.....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
Aneurism of axillary artery.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ ulnar (traumatic).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis of ankle.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
“ “ “ and foot.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ elbow.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ foot.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ knee.....	2	3	1	3	..	..	1	5
“ “ shoulder.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Buboes (suppurating).....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ ulcers of legs.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bursitis.....	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	3
Calculus, vesical.....	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
Caries of foot.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ ilium.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ sternum.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ superior maxilla.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ temporal bone.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ wrist.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ vertebrae.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Cellulitis.....	9	2	7	1	3	..	..	11
Cicatricial contraction of angle of mouth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ fingers.....	3	2	1	2	1	..	1	5
“ “ “ hands, eyes and ears.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Conjunctivitis (acute).....	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ “ chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cystitis.....	6	1	1	5	1	..	..	7
Descent of testicle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema.....	5	2	4	3	..	..	..	7



## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Un improved.	Died.	Remainings.	Total Treated.
Enlarged prostate, retention of urine.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Epididymitis .....	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Epistaxis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fistula (fecal), peritonitis.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ in ano.....	4	5	5	2	1	..	1	9
“ (recto-urethral) .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ perineal .....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Fissure in ano.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fixed flexion of dorsal phalanx of middle finger.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gangrene of thumb (traumatic).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ foot (senile).....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ “ toes (traumatic).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gleet.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
GROWTHS :								
Angioma of cheek.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Angiomata, multiple.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Adenoma of neck.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Adenomata of neck.....	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	3
Carcinoma of antrum Highmoriani.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ mammae.....	1	4	2	..	1	1	1	5
“ “ (recurrent) .....	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2
“ “ omentum.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ both, mammae, lungs and hydrothorax .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Carcinoma palati.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ of rectum, pyelo-nephrosis.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ subcutaneous (multiple).....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cyst of eyelid.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ scalp.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ superior maxilla.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enchondroma of xiphoid cartilage.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Epithelioma of inferior maxilla.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
“ “ lip (superior).....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ mouth.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ penis.....	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
“ “ tongue.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Exostosis (hyponechial).....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fibroma of foot and shoulder.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ bladder.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ transversalis fascia (subperitoneal) .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lipoma of back.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lipomata, multiple.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Osteophytes in knee-joint.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Osteo-sarcoma of thigh.....	4	..	2	..	1	1	..	4
Papilloma of ear (calcareous).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sarcoma of neck.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Hare-lip, single, complicated.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ simple.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Hemorrhoids .....	3	5	4	3	1	..	..	8
“ “ orchitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia, inguinal indirect.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ “ strangulated.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hydrarthrosis of knee-joint (double) .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hydrocele.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Hydrocele, cystic degeneration of testicle .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ double .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Inflammation of deep theca of foot .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Incontinence of urine .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Ingrowing toe-nail .....	4	1	4	1	..	..	..	5
Iritis, acute .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Irritable bladder .....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
Lupus of face .....	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	3
“ “ foot .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Lymphangitis .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Meningitis (traumatic) .....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Morbus-coxarius .....	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	3
Naso-pharyngeal polypus .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Necrosis of inferior maxilla .....	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
“ “ tibia .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ acromion .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Neuralgia following fracture of leg .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Neurotic stump .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Onychia, malignant .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ specific .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ophthalmia, purulent .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Orchitis .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ and epididymitis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ozena .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Para- phimosis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Periostitis .....	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	3
Phimosis .....	6	..	5	1	..	..	..	6
Phlebitis .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phlegmasia dolens .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy, traumatic .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Prolapse of urethra .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pyelo-nephrosis .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pustule, malignant .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sinus of back .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ buttocks .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ cheek .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ chest .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Stricture of cesophagus, malignant .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ rectum .....	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	3
“ “ urethra .....	12	..	7	4	..	..	1	12
“ “ retention and extravasation .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syphilis, congenital .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ tertiary .....	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	3
Synovitis of knee (chronic) .....	3	1	1	2	1	..	..	4
“ “ (acute traumatic) .....	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	4
Sciatica, stretching sciatic nerve .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Spasms, unilateral of foot and hands .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Talipes, equino-varus .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ varus, (double), genu-valgum (double) .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tetanus (traumatic) .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tic douloureux .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Thrombosis of femoral vein, gangrene of leg .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Torticollis .....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
Ulcers .....	14	14	18	6	2	..	2	28
Ulcer of genitals, serpiginous .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg, erysipelas, pyæmia .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Urethritis .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>UTERINE DISEASES:</b>								
Carcinoma, uteri.....	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	3
Fibroid of uterus (sub-mucous).....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Laceration of cervix.....	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	3
“ “ “ and perineum.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ perineum.....	..	6	5	..	..	..	1	6
Prolapse and ante flexion.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Retroflexion.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Varicose veins of legs.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Varicocele.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Whitlow.....	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	3

## INJURIES.

## GENERAL INJURIES.

Burns.....	5	4	7	1	..	1	..	9
General contusions.....	21	2	15	5	2	..	1	23
“ “ cerebral concussion.....	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3

## MULTIPLE INJURIES

Laceration of brain, cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral compression.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Laceration of arm, thigh, and leg, with rupture of knee-joint.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
General contusions, retro-perineal hemorrhage, fracture of os calcis.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
General contusions, fracture of skull, fracture of clavicle, pneumonia.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of inferior maxilla and ribs.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ phalanx of hand and foot.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ spine and ribs (multiple).....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ skull (depressed) and femur.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ spinous process of dorsal vertebra, general contusions, concussion of cord, hematoma of back.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ ribs and skull (multiple).....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ frontal, temporal and sphenoid (comp.) and fracture of ribs.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ ribs, lacerated wound of head.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ “ wounds of head, cerebral hemorrhage.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ “ ribs, intra-pleural hemorrhage, and fracture of humerus.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ ribs, with rupture of diaphragm and hernia into pleural cavity of abdominal viscera.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ humerus and inferior maxilla, with rupture of diaphragm and hernia into pleural cavity of abdominal viscera.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ ribs, ilium, and malar bone.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ clavicle and pelvis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ pelvis (multiple).....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ radius and ulna, (comp. commin.), fracture of humerus (comp.)....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ radius, fracture of nose (comp.)....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Fracture of patella, carpus, and sup. maxilla (comp.) .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ radius and scapula, general contusions, cerebral concussion .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ ribs, perforation of lung, fracture of skull, fracture of femur .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ base of skull, fracture of ribs (comp.), comminuted fracture of both ankles, dislocation of ulna and radius backward .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ humerus and femur with lipoma of buttock .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ forearm (comp. commin.), fracture of ribs (multiple), perforation of lung .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ radius, dislocation downward of curpus .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia, fibula, and ribs, general contusions .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur and humerus, cerebral concussion .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur and humerus, (T-shaped) .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Wounds (incised) of back, face, and hands .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ (multiple), lacerated .....	5	2	4	2	..	1	..	7
LOCAL INJURIES.								
<i>Injuries of Head, Face, and Neck.</i>								
Contusions, sprains, and wounds .....	129	15	71	67	3	1	2	144
Cerebral concussion .....	9	..	6	1	1	1	..	9
Fracture of inferior maxilla .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ (compound) .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ nasal bones, (compound) .....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ “ base of skull .....	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	4
“ “ skull (vault) .....	4	..	1	1	..	2	..	4
“ “ “ (comp. commin.) .....	4	..	2	1	..	..	1	4
Foreign body in œsophagus .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ eye .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ post. nares .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
INJURIES OF CHEST AND BACK.								
Fracture of sternum and ribs .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ ribs .....	13	..	8	5	..	..	..	13
“ “ “ perforation of lung .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Spinal concussion .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Fracture of vertebræ .....	4	1	2	1	1	1	..	5
Contusions, sprains .....	21	3	18	5	1	..	..	24
INJURIES OF ABDOMEN AND PELVIS.								
Contusions and wounds .....	7	4	4	2	2	3	..	11
Stab-wounds of abdomen and intestines .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fracture of pelvis .....	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Laceration of vulva .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1

SURGICAL DISEASES—(*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>INJURIES OF THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.</b>								
Contusions, sprains, and wounds.....	53	7	39	20	..	..	1	60
Dislocation of radius and ulna backward ....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " " " with fracture of head of radius....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " " radius and ulna (complete, outward)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " clavicle, cerebral concussion....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " " (sternal end).....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
" " humerus (sub-coracoid) .....	3	1	3	..	..	..	1	4
" " " " with fracture of surgical neck.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " " humerus (sub-glenoid).....	3	2	3	..	..	..	2	5
" " metacarpus backward (comp.).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of clavicle.....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
" " " (green stick).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " humerus.....	7	1	3	3	..	..	2	8
" " metacarpus.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
" " " (compound) .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " radius.....	11	1	9	3	..	..	..	12
" " " and ulna.....	4	1	2	2	..	..	1	5
" " " (compound).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " phalanges .....	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	3
" " " (compound).....	11	..	7	2	..	..	2	11
" " scapula.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Separation of epiphyses (radial).....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
" " " (humerus).....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>INJURIES OF THE LOWER EXTREMITY.</b>								
Contusions, sprains, and wounds.....	39	12	42	7	2	..	..	51
Dislocation of femur (dorsum ilii).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " " " congenital .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fracture of femur.....	14	7	14	3	2	..	2	21
" " " (double).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " " (compound) .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
" " " (comminuted) .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " " and "Pott's" fracture.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
" " " tibia and fibula (comp. commin.) .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
" " " fibula.....	7	1	8	..	..	..	..	8
" " " (green stick).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " metatarsus .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
" " os calcis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " " double.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " patella .....	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	5
" " " double .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
" " tibia.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
" " phalanges (comp.).....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
" " tibia and fibula.....	17	4	18	1	..	..	2	21
" " " (comp.) .....	9	1	6	2	..	2	..	10
" " " " (green stick).....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Frost-bite of feet.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rupture of external lateral ligament of ankle-joint .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of external lateral ligament of knee-joint .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

*For the seven months ending September 30, 1881.*

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

Carcinoma mammæ.....	2
“ of neck.....	1
“ “ rectum.....	1
Cerebral compression (traumatic).....	1
Delirium tremens, complicating compound fracture of leg.....	1
“ “ “ general contusions.....	1
Empyæma.....	1
Erysipelas of leg, ulcer of intestines with perforation.....	1
Fracture of the base of the skull.....	1
“ “ “ vault of “ “.....	3
“ “ “ base and vault of skull, fracture of ribs.....	1
“ “ “ cervical vertebræ.....	1
“ “ “ ribs with perforation of lung, fracture of vertebræ.....	1
Meningitis, traumatic.....	1
Pyæmia, following operation for removal of tongue.....	1
Shock, following operation of lithotomy.....	1
“ “ extensive laceration of arm, with rupture of elbow-joint and com- pound fracture of ulna and radius.....	1
Tetanus (traumatic).....	1
“ “ following compound fracture of leg and amputation.....	1
Thrombosis of left femoral vein with gangrene.....	1
Total.....	23

Of the above number, eleven (11) were in a dying condition when received.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

*For the year ending September 30, 1882.*

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

Abscess of neck, impacted feces, chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage (traumatic).....	1
Exhaustion, following peritonitis, agglutination of intestines and fecal fistula.....	1
Fracture of base of skull.....	3
“ “ vault of skull, compound, depressed.....	1
“ “ “ “ multiple.....	1
“ “ ribs, internal hemorrhage.....	2
“ “ “ “ fracture of humerus.....	1
“ “ vault of skull, femur, and ribs, rupture of lung.....	1
“ “ femur, tibia, and fibula (compound, comminuted).....	1
“ “ ribs (multiple), perforation of lung, secondary double pneumonia, cer- ebral hemorrhage.....	1
“ “ base of skull, compound comminuted fractures of both ankles, disloca- tion backward of ulna and radius, retro-peritoneal hemorrhage.....	1

Fracture of arm (compound), involving elbow-joint, primary amputation of arm, multiple fracture of ribs with perforation of lung.....	1
“ “ ribs (multiple), perforation of lung, rupture of diaphragm with hernia into pleural cavity of stomach, splenic curvature of colon, spleen, tail of pancreas, and part of the great omentum .....	1
“ “ inferior maxilla, rupture of diaphragm with hernia into pleural cavity of stomach and part of small and large intestines.....	1
Osteo-sarcoma of thigh, amputation of thigh, recurrent growth in thorax.....	1
Peritonitis, following penetrating wound of abdomen and intestines.....	1
Retro-peritoneal hemorrhage, complicating general contusions and fracture of os calcis.....	1
Rupture of knee-joint, separation of epiphyses of fibula, lacerated wounds of arm, thigh, and leg.....	1
Senile gangrene of foot, cerebral embolism.....	1
“ “ “ toes, chronic meningitis.....	1
Septicæmia following operation for resection of inferior maxilla.....	1
Shock, following operation for lupus of face .....	1
“ “ pistol-shot wound of abdomen.....	2
“ “ severe burns of body.....	1
“ “ multiple lacerated wounds (explosion).....	1
Stricture of œsophagus (malignant).....	1
Total,	31

Of the above number, nineteen (19) were in a dying condition when received.

W. K. SIMPSON, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

## OPERATIONS.

FOR THE NINETEEN MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1882.

H. K. SIMPSON, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

Abscess, incision for, of axilla .....	1
“ “ of broad ligament.....	2
“ “ of fingers.....	2
“ “ gluteal .....	2
“ “ iliac.....	1
“ “ ischio-rectal .....	1
“ “ of knee-joint (intra- and peri-articular).....	1
“ “ of leg .....	2
“ “ pelvic.....	1
“ “ perineal .....	2
“ “ perityphlitic .....	1
“ “ of thigh.....	1
Actual cautery, application of, for abscess of breasts.....	1
“ “ “ for abscess of thigh.....	1
“ “ “ for arthritis of wrist.....	1
“ “ “ for arthritis of knee-joint.....	1
“ “ “ for caries of vertebræ.....	1
“ “ “ for lupus of face.....	1
“ “ “ for perineal fistula.....	1
“ “ “ for periostitis of tibia (specific).....	1
“ “ “ for podalgia.....	3
Amputations, of arm.....	1
“ of breast .....	3
“ of fingers.....	2
“ of foot (Syme's).....	1
“ of leg.....	3
“ of penis.....	1
“ of thigh .....	5
“ of toes.....	2
For arthritis (chronic fungus of knee-joint).....	1
For aspiration of bladder.....	1
For carbuncle (facial).....	1
For caries, of ilium.....	1
“ of sternum.....	2
“ of temporal bone.....	1



For cicatricial contraction, of eye and ear.....	1
"        "        of fingers and hand.....	2
"        "        of hand.....	2
Circumcision.....	7
Division of ham-string tendons, and forcible extension for false ankylosis of each knee-joint.....	1
Division of tendo-Achillis, and forcible extension for inward dislocation of foot.....	1
Evulsion of toe-nail.....	4
Excision of elbow.....	1
Exsection of phalanx of thumb.....	1
"        of fistula of cheek.....	1
For fracture of skull, trephining.....	4
"        "        elevation and removal of depressed fragments.....	1
For fistula in ano.....	7
For fissure ani.....	3
For hare-lip, single, simple.....	2
"        "        complicated.....	2
For hemorrhoids.....	5
"        and fissure ani.....	1
For hydrocele, radical cure.....	2
For ingrowing toe-nail.....	1
Ligation of subclavian artery for axillary aneurism.....	1
"        of ulnar artery for traumatic aneurism.....	1
Lithotomy (lateral).....	1
Lithotriety (Biglowe's).....	2
For malignant onychia.....	1
Perineal section.....	2
Perinæorrhaphy.....	6
Protectomy.....	1
For prolapse of female urethra.....	1
Reductions of dislocations, of femur (dorsum ilii).....	1
"        "        of humerus (subglenoid).....	6
"        "        of humerus (subcoracoid).....	3
"        "        of radius and ulna (backward).....	1
"        "        of radius and ulna (outward, complete).....	1
"        "        of radius and ulna (backward) with resection of part of head of radius.....	1
Removal of foreign growths, adenomata of neck.....	1
"        "        angioma of cheek.....	2
"        "        cyst of lower eyelid.....	1
"        "        cyst of scalp.....	1
Carcinoma of antrum Highmoriani.....	1
Epithelioma of upper lip.....	2
"        of mouth.....	1
"        of penis (recurrent).....	1

Epithelioma of superior maxilla .....	1
Exostosis, hyponychial .....	1
Fibromata of knee .....	1
"    of back and foot .....	1
Lipoma of back .....	2
"    of buttock .....	1
"    face .....	1
Papilloma of ear .....	1
Removal of foreign bodies, button from posterior nares .....	2
"        "        "    needle from deep muscles of foot .....	1
"        "        "    splinter from deep muscles of hand .....	1
Resection of first phalangeal joint of middle finger .....	1
"    of tibia and fibula for compound fracture of leg .....	1
Sequestrotomy, for necrosis of acromion process .....	1
"                "    of inferior maxilla .....	3
"                "    of superior maxilla .....	1
"                "    of tibia .....	2
For sinuses of chest .....	1
"    of foot ....	1
"    of thigh .....	1
For strangulated hernia .....	1
Stretching sciatic nerve for sciatica .....	1
Tenotomy, for talipes .....	1
"    for double talipes .....	1
For torticollis .....	2
Urethrotomy (internal) .....	1
For varicose veins (radical cure) .....	1
For varicocele (radical cure) .....	1

## PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

October 1, 1882.

*To the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN—The following autopsies have been made at the hospital since March 1, 1881. They are 85 in all, and the causes of death that have been assigned are as follows:

Acute arsenical poisoning.....	2	Pneumonia.....	5
Carcinoma of rectum—exhaustion.	1	Intestinal fistula—traumatic ex-	
Gangrene of lower extremity—		haustion.....	1
chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1	Cerebral thrombosis.....	1
Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis	4	Pistol-shot wound of liver.....	2
Carcinoma of neck—exhaustion...	1	Incised wound of abdomen.....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	4	Compound comminuted fracture of	
Carcinoma of breast—pulmonary		the ankle.....	1
embolism.....	1	Catarrhal phthisis.....	3
Fracture of skull—compression of		Tubercular phthisis—peritonitis...	1
brain.....	7	Sarcoma of kidney.....	1
Recto-urethral fistula—chronic dif-		Fracture of ribs—laceration of lung	4
fuse nephritis.....	1	Hydrophobia.....	1
Fatty heart—fatty liver—fatty kid-		Scirrhus carcinoma of cerebral	
neys.....	2	meninges—pachymeningitis.....	1
Opium poisoning.....	2	Lacerated wounds of upper and low-	
Fracture of vertebræ.....	1	er extremities—explosion.....	1
Chronic diffuse nephritis.....	13	Amyloid liver—chronic diffuse ne-	
Compound comminuted fracture of		phritis.....	1
arm—chronic diffuse nephritis...	1	Extensive burns—shock.....	1
Compound comminuted fracture of		Epithelioma of œsophagus.....	1
arm—hemorrhage.....	1	Typhus fever.....	1
Cerebral softening—chronic diffuse		Pyelo-nephrosis.....	1
nephritis.....	1	Perihepatic abscess—septicæmia..	1
Acute cerebral meningitis.....	1	Cholera infantum.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	2	Rupture of the diaphragm.....	2
Aneurism of pulmonary artery...	1	Thoracic aneurism.....	1
Traumatic tetanus.....	2	Acute carbolic acid poisoning.....	1
Erysipelas of leg—ulceration of			—
stomach.....	1	Total.....	84

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office

for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 8d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

THE name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of every creed, nationality, and color. The public religious services in the Hospital shall be in conformity with the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian or Reformed Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of Life Members, who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been nominated at a previous stated meeting by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board.

## ARTICLE IV.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Managers may fix amounts which when paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

Where such nomination is accorded during life, or in perpetuity, the amount paid therefor shall be kept invested in income-producing securities until the privilege may lapse by the death of the donor or otherwise.

## ARTICLE V.

### PROPERTY.

All the property of the Society shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society, except where it has been otherwise specially directed by the donor or testator.

## ARTICLE VI.

### GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty-six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, by virtue of their respective offices, for the time being, shall be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.

## ARTICLE VII.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday of April, June, August, October, December, and February, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings. ]

## ARTICLE VIII.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Society shall be held annually on such day between the 15th and 30th of October as the Board of Managers may appoint. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance.

At the stated meeting of the Board in April eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose. ]

## ARTICLE IX.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers. ]



# BY-LAWS

## OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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### I.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all special Committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws.

### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board.

### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all bonds, title deeds, and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all moneys belonging thereto, and of the seal. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. These accounts shall be open at all suitable times to the inspection of the Managers. He shall pay no moneys without proper order, as is elsewhere provided.

### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and preserve such records and papers as do not pertain to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify members of all meetings of the

Board of Managers at least two days before the meeting. He shall notify members of their appointment on Committees, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and shall prepare the Annual Report of the Managers and attend to its publication.

#### VI.—OF COMMITTEES.

At the meeting in April, after filling the vacancies about to occur in their Board, the Managers shall elect an Executive Committee of eight members, a Finance Committee of five members, of which the Treasurer shall be one, a Committee on Nominations of five members, of which the Corresponding Secretary shall be one, and an Auditing Committee of two members. The members appointed on these Committees shall hold office for one year from the second Wednesday in April next ensuing, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be submitted to the Board at its stated meetings. The Board shall also appoint two of its members for each month of the year, who shall serve as an Inspecting Committee. If any Manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the eight Managers chosen as provided in By-Law 6, to whom shall be added the two Managers serving as the Inspecting Committee.

1. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman or two members of the Committee. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Executive Committee shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

3. All questions relating to the admission, rejection, and discharge of patients shall be decided by the Executive Committee, in conformity with the directions of the Board of Managers.

4. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, Engineer, or other employee shall

neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee or Superintendent, the Executive Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting; and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

5. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and shall see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. It shall audit and examine the accounts of the Superintendent, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, and shall draw drafts upon the Treasurer therefor; such drafts, except for the monthly pay roll and supplies, shall not exceed \$1,000 without authority of the Board therefor; shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Committee; and shall be a sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### VIII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of five Managers—one of whom shall be the Treasurer—of whom three shall be a quorum.

2. It shall be their duty to adopt proper means to augment the financial resources of the Institution, to direct and counsel the Treasurer in the investment, care, and management of the finances, and to prescribe for him such form of accounts and reports as are deemed necessary or expedient. All investments must have been previously submitted to and approved by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, and shall be made only in accordance with the laws of the State of New York enacted for, or applicable to, trustees of charitable societies; but nothing herein provided shall be construed to prevent the holding of miscellaneous securities in compliance with the directions of the donors thereof.

#### IX.—OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Managers, of whom the Corresponding Secretary shall be one. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers, they shall recommend to the Board the name of a Life Member to fill such vacancy, and to them shall be referred the names of all persons suggested for such position or for Life Membership; but no report of the Committee shall be acted upon until the next subsequent meeting of the Board, except with unanimous consent.

3. All persons nominated for positions on the House Staff shall be referred to this Committee. The names of such as shall be favorably considered by the Committee shall be by them sent to the Medical Board.

## X.—OF THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE.

1. The Inspecting Committee shall inquire whether the Rules and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the Hospital are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings.

## XI.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board.

## XII.—OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall appoint annually two or more Consulting Physicians, two or more Consulting Surgeons, six Attending Physicians, and six Attending Surgeons, who shall together constitute the Medical Board.

## XIII.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Managers shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these by-laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of those present.

## XIV.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

1. A gift of \$5,000 shall entitle the donor and his successors to nominate a patient to a free bed in perpetuity.

2. A gift of \$4,000 shall entitle the donor and one individual successor to nominate a patient to a free bed. When a corporation is the donor, the privilege shall expire in twenty years.

3. A gift of \$3,000 shall entitle the donor during life to nominate patients to a free bed. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall expire in fifteen years.

4. Any person or corporation, being the owner of a \$3,000 bed, may increase their donation to \$4,000 or \$5,000, in which case they shall become thenceforth entitled to the privileges that attach to original donations of those amounts.

5. Contributions to the endowment fund of free beds, as above provided for, may be made by instalments, when the donor shall, in writing, so notify the Treasurer at the time of each payment. So long as the instalments so paid in shall not equal the sums required under the preceding sections, the amounts received shall constitute a portion of the general endowment fund, the income of which shall be used for the payment of the current expenses of the Hospital, and no privileges shall accrue to the donor.

6. Certificates of the right to nominate patients to use and occupy beds free of charge shall be issued in such form as the Board of Managers may prescribe, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer, who shall also affix the seal of the Corporation.

#### XV.—OF APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

Except in the cases provided for in Section 5 of By-Law 7 and Section 2, By-Law 8, all appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board of Managers. Orders for the amounts thus appropriated shall be drawn on the Treasurer by the President or presiding officer of the meeting, and be countersigned by the Recording Secretary or Secretary *pro tem.*, and when properly endorsed shall be sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### XVI.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS, OR DISCHARGES.

If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the Rules of the Hospital or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Executive Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the Managers present, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

## XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.



The order of business shall be as follows:—

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Treasurer's Reports.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

## XVIII.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and it shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present; provided such majority shall consist of not less than eleven Managers.





Charity is the perfection of all Christian graces. It emanates from God, who is emphatically called LOVE. Like a fruitful river, it spreads its refreshing streams in numberless directions, diffusing its salutary influence wherever it flows; until at length, all its branches reuniting, are lost in the boundless ocean of Eternal Love.

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### Form of Bequest.

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I give and bequeath to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, the sum of ..... Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Hospital, under the direction of the Managers thereof.

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### Form of Devise.

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I give and devise to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, all that, &c., [*describe the property,*] to be had and holden to the said THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.





1883.

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FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

HELD IN THE COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH, CORNER OF FIFTH  
AVENUE AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, SUNDAY EVENING,  
NOVEMBER 18, 1883, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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The President, Mr. GEORGE W. LANE, presided.

The exercises consisted of reading a portion of Scripture, followed by prayer, by Rev. TALBOT W. CHAMBERS, D.D., and by the singing of hymns, and addresses by Rev. JOHN HALL, D.D., and by Rev. ARTHUR MITCHELL, D.D., of Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D., one of the Visiting Surgeons, gave some details of the practical work of the Hospital.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers, containing the Report of the Treasurer, was distributed among the audience.

After singing a doxology, Rev. Dr. HALL pronounced the Benediction.

# OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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## President.

GEORGE W. LANE.

## Vice-President.

JOHN S. KENNEDY.

## Treasurer.

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,  
17 Broad Street.

## Corresponding Secretary.

WALTER EDWARDS,  
120 Broadway.

## Recording Secretary.

HENRY M. TABER,  
141 Pearl Street.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

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### Executive.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
FREDK. STURGES,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
HEBER R. BISHOP,

HENRY G. DEFOREST,  
WALTER EDWARDS,  
ROBT LENOX BELKNAP,  
FREDK BILLINGS.

### Finance.

GEORGE W. LANE,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,

ROBERT SCHELL,  
JOHN T. TERRY,

The Treasurer, *Ex-officio*.

### Nominating.

JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
E. A. BRINCKERHOFF,

RICHARD W. HURLBUT,  
ALEX. MAITLAND,

The Corresponding Secretary, *Ex-officio*.

### Auditing.

JOHN T. AGNEW,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

### Inspecting.

*November*—Messrs. BISHOP and FLAGLER.

*December*—Messrs. LANE and TERRY.

*January*—Messrs. AGNEW and CADY.

*February*—Messrs. HARDENBERGH and TABER.

*March*—Rev. Dr. TAYLOR and Mr. EDWARDS.

*April*—Messrs. SCHELL and SULLIVAN.

*May*—Messrs. MAITLAND and SLOANE.

*June*—Messrs. BUSSING and HURLBUT.

*July*—Messrs. MONROE and HINMAN.

*August*—Messrs. TOWNSEND and DODGE.

*September*—Messrs. BULKLEY and JACKSON.

*October*—Messrs. STURGES and BRINCKERHOFF.

# MANAGERS

WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES, RESPECTIVELY, IN

1884.

HENRY M. TABER,  
A. ROBERTSON WALSH,  
RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
RICHARD W. HURLBUT,  
ROB'T LENOX BELKNAP,  
ELBERT A. BRINCKERHOFF,  
JOHN SLOANE.

1885.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,  
JOHN T. AGNEW,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
ROBERT SCHELL,  
FREDERICK STURGES,  
WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D.D.,  
JOHN S. BUSSING,  
HEBER R. BISHOP.

1886.

WALTER EDWARDS,  
WILLIAM K. HINMAN,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
ELBERT B. MONROE,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,  
FREDERICK BILLINGS,  
JOHN T. TERRY,

1887.

RICHARD IRVIN,  
GEORGE W. LANE,  
CHARLES A. BULKLEY,  
HENRY G. DeFOREST,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,  
GEORGE E. DODGE,  
WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.

*Ex-officio.*

REV. CHAS. N. PARKHURST,      THOMAS E. VERMILYE, D.D.,  
REV. WILLIAM WYLIE.



# MEDICAL BOARD.

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## OFFICERS.

*President*—WM. DETMOLD, M.D.

*Vice-President*—ALFRED C. POST, M.D.

*Secretary*—FREDERICK A. CASTLE, M.D.

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## *Executive Committee.*

WM. DETMOLD, M.D., *Chairman*,

AND THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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## *Examining Committee.*

ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D., *Chairman*,

ALFRED C. POST, M.D.

LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.

THOS. A. McBRIDE, M.D.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D.

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## *Consulting Physicians.*

JARED LINSLEY, M.D.

SAMUEL T. HUBBARD, M.D.

GOUVERNEUR M. SMITH, M.D.

## *Consulting Surgeons.*

WM. DETMOLD, M.D.

ALFRED C. POST, M.D.

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## *Visiting Physicians.*

ALEXANDER HADDEN, M.D.

FREDERICK A. BURRALL, M.D.

FREDERICK A. CASTLE, M.D.

ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D.

THOS. A. McBRIDE, M.D.

## *Visiting Surgeons.*

JOHN H. HINTON, M.D.

CHARLES K. BRIDGON, M.D.

LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D.

LEROY M. YALE, M.D.

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## *Pathologist.*

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

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## *Curator.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D.

# HOUSE OFFICERS.

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## *Superintendent.*

REV. THOMAS G. WALL.

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## HOUSE STAFF.

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### *House Physician.*

ALPHEUS FREEMAN, JR., M.D.

### *House Surgeon.*

HARRY B. MCCARROLL, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

EDWARD S. GARNER, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

CHARLES GRAY WAGNER, M.D.

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### *Apothecary.*

W. N. HAVERSTICK.

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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OUR fifteenth annual report is one of greatly increased labor and usefulness.

Twelve hundred and twenty-three patients have been admitted during the year, and, including those in the Hospital at last report, 1,297 have been treated.

The rapid increase of our benevolent work is most clearly evidenced by the fact that one-half of all the patients treated since the Hospital was opened have been cared for in the past three years.

The details of the work are carefully set forth in the Superintendent's Report, and need not be here repeated. The ambulance service deserves special mention. Forty-three per cent. of all admissions during the year have been brought by the ambulance in response to calls from the 23d and 28th Police Precincts. Nearly all were accident cases, and most were workmen injured while engaged upon the many new buildings in the district east of Central Park. All these patients were in our wards, receiving the best care we could bestow, within a very few minutes after the call had reached the Hospital.

In this connection we mention the kind liberality of Mr. Donald McKay and his partner, Mr. James A. Trowbridge, who gave \$600 for a new ambulance, and also of Messrs. Brewster & Co., of Broome Street, who, being employed to furnish it, spared no expense, but constructed it in the most perfect manner and donated to the Hospital the additional cost of about \$400.

Almost every nationality and walk of life, and all religious persuasions, have been represented among the patients, and when it is remembered that the best care the Institution can

afford has been freely given to every needy one, the thoroughly catholic spirit of this charity will be understood.

Mr. Heber R. Bishop has supplied a long-felt want by his generous gift of an elevator. Nothing could add more to the comfort of incoming patients, especially those suffering from fractures.

Additional room is imperatively needed. The limit of what the Institution can do with its present accommodations has been reached; any enlargement of its usefulness will require additional buildings. A ward for children is one of the most pressing wants; the number of these needing hospital care is constantly increasing. Another urgent need is a ward for cases that it is desirable to isolate. The friends of the Hospital are earnestly urged to enable the Managers to meet these most pressing wants.

Evidences of sympathy in our work are seen in the many gifts of clothing, books and papers, plants and flowers, sent in by friends from time to time. These add to the comforts of the sick, and cheer them with the thought that although strangers, they are kindly remembered.

Death has been more busy than ever among the ranks of the Managers. Three have left us during the past year; two of them were among the original incorporators, and two filled the highest office of the Hospital. Special resolutions have been passed by the Board regarding them, which are printed with this report. As we feel their loss, we would recognize an increased burden of duty and responsibility upon those who remain.

The Board are not unmindful of the Physicians and Surgeons who have so unselfishly given their services—and the House Staff have been unremitting in their attention to the wants of the patients, both by day and night.

During the past year the buildings have been carefully examined and thoroughly repaired, and at present are in excellent order.

The numbers needing the aid of this charity are increasing rapidly with the growth of our city, and the increased cost of living therein. The charitable can make no better use of money consecrated to well-doing than to enlarge and increase the work of such an Institution.

## ROBERT L. STUART.

*Whereas*, On the 12th day of December, 1882, being the day on which this Board last met, Robert L. Stuart departed this life in the seventy-seventh year of his age; and,

*Whereas*, Mr. Stuart was intimately connected with this Hospital from its inception, was a member of the Board of Management, vice-president thereof, and latterly its president till the time of his death; and,

*Whereas*, He was Chairman of the Executive Committee, and until recently Chairman of the Finance Committee, from which position he was only relieved at his own urgent request in consequent of failing health; and,

*Whereas*, He contributed largely of his means first for the foundation of the Hospital, and afterward for its maintenance, and for the increase of its permanent fund with the view of extending its usefulness; and,

*Whereas*, He was always punctual and faithful in his attendance at the meetings of the Board and of the various committees of which he was a member, rarely or never being absent except when detained by sickness, thus evincing the warmest interest in everything pertaining to the prosperity of the Hospital both by his generous pecuniary benefactions and by the conscientious devotion of a considerable portion of his valuable time and experience toward its management. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital, deeply lamenting the death of their late president and associate, Robert L. Stuart, deem it not only their duty but their sad privilege to record their testimony to his pure, admirable, and unselfish life and the high estimation in which he was deservedly held, not only by them but by the entire community in which, during a long life, he held so prominent a place.

*Resolved*, That we tender our cordial sympathy to his bereaved widow, and that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, suitably engrossed and signed by the president and secretary of this Board, be forwarded to her.

## WILLIAM E. DODGE.

WE are again called upon to record the death of another of the original managers of this Hospital, the Hon. William E. Dodge, who departed this life on the 9th day of February last, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

These vacancies, quietly and stealthily, month after month, are being created in our Board. Others can come in and sit in their places, but that does not destroy the vacancies; there are niches that only one figure can fill. His cheerful face and wise counsel will be missed from the meetings of the Board.

The scriptures teach us, "That whosoever will be chief among you let him be your servant; even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." These words of our Saviour were eminently fulfilled in the life of Mr. Dodge.

He was one of those active and earnest men who are always found when any good work is to be done for the Master; full of sympathy for the sick, the destitute, and the afflicted; so that when his body began to show the least sign of inability to perform its accustomed work of benevolence and love his great loving heart ceased to beat, and our friend passed gently over to the other side.

## EDWIN D. MORGAN.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital, held February 15, 1883, the following minute was directed to be entered :

“ The Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital are filled with profound grief by the death of its president, ex-Governor Edwin D. Morgan, who rose by his own exertions and merits to the highest positions, social, mercantile, moral, and political, in the city, State, and nation. His death is an almost irreparable loss to the community in which, during an active, extremely useful, and eventful life, he did so much for his fellow men. It is also an equally great loss to the Presbyterian Hospital. Governor Morgan was one of the most liberal benefactors of the hospital, and one of its most active and useful managers, always manifesting a hearty interest in its success and prosperity. Wherefore, this Board direct this minute to be entered on its records of its high estimation of their deceased president, and resolve that they will attend his funeral in a body, and that a copy of this minute be sent to the family of the deceased.”

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES, *From October 1, 1882, to September 30, 1883.* CR.

To interest on investments.....	\$29,456 73	By balance, deficiency from last account.....	\$4,468 31
To pay-patients.....	6,651 06	By expenses of Hospital expended by Superinten-	48,739 54
To donations.....	4,050 00	dent under supervision of Committee.....	
To Hospital Saturday and Sunday Committee collec-	3,631 83		
tions, designated, \$431.83; undesignated, \$3,200	1,925 00		
To New York City Excise Fund.....	7,493 23		
To balance, being net excess of expenditures over in-			
come from March 1, 1881, to date.....	\$53,207 85		\$53,207 85

NEW YORK, *September 30, 1883.*

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,  
*Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct. We have also counted and examined the securities and find all in good order.

(Signed)

JNO. T. AGNEW,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, } *Auditing Committee.*



## DONATIONS.

Lyman I. Bloomingdale.....	\$10 00
Brick Church Chapel.....	22 00
Church of the Covenant.....	110 00
Church of Puritans of Harlem.....	90 89
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	758 65
First Presbyterian Church.....	707 06
Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	377 07
Fourth Presbyterian Church.....	28 14
Mrs. S. M. Hamilton.....	57 00
Miss Jane Hope.....	200 00
Messrs. Mackay and Trowbridge.....	50 00
Thomas McMullen.....	5 00
North Presbyterian Church.....	90 08
T. B. Nutting, Jr.....	25 00
Henry Ottenburg.....	10 00
Mrs. E. Parmly.....	5 00
Patient in Hospital.....	10 00
Phillips Church.....	5 00
Reformed Dutch Church of Harlem.....	39 50
Rutgers Presbyterian Church.....	87 05
Anthony J. Thomas.....	100 00
University Place Church.....	460 51
Washington Heights Presbyterian Church.....	6 95
Welsh Presbyterian Church.....	18 96
Estate of Robert Gordon.....	276 14
For Ambulance, from Messrs. Mackay and Trowbridge.....	550 00
Appropriation City of New York.....	1,925 00
Legacy W. W. Bruce.....	500 00

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HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COMMITTEE  
COLLECTIONS:

Designated.....	\$431 83
Undesignated.....	3,200 00

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## ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FUND.

Eighty-five dollars has been received for the fund, making a total of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

## RECEIPTS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

SINCE LAST REPORT AND PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1883.

From COLLEGIATE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, completing Endowed Bed in perpetuity.....	\$1,136 50
From WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on account of Endowed Bed.....	1,403 64
From BROADWAY TABERNACLE on account of Endowed Bed.....	300 00
From FREDERICK BILLINGS, Endowed Bed in perpetuity .....	5,000 00
From Estate of ROBERT GORDON, deed Pew 229 in Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, which was sold for.....	2,582 50
From Estate of FRANCIS P. SCHOALES, for two Endowed Beds in perpetuity.....	10,000 00
From Estate of FRANCIS P. SCHOALES, on account of Endowed Bed.....	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$22,422 64

ROBERT L. STUART, Esq., having offered to give \$50,000 to the Hospital if an additional \$100,000 was raised, the income only of the whole amount to be used, the \$100,000 was secured by subscriptions, as follows :

HEBER R. BISHOP .....	\$15,175 00
EDWIN D. MORGAN .....	15,000 00
AN UNKNOWN FRIEND.....	10,000 00
JENNET L. and ROBERT L. BELKNAP .....	5,000 00
HENRY B. HYDE .....	5,000 00
JOHN S. KENNEDY.....	5,000 00
Mrs. J. FISHER SHEAFE.....	5,000 00
ROBERT L. STUART .....	5,000 00
J. HULL BROWNING.....	3,000 00
JOHN R. FORD.....	2,000 00
WILLIAM B. ISHAM.....	2,000 00
FREDERICK STURGES.....	2,000 00
HENRY G. DEFORREST.....	1,150 00
GEORGE BLISS.....	1,000 00
Mrs. EMILY A. BRINCKERHOFF.....	1,000 00
S. BREWSTER.....	1,000 00
WILLIAM E. DODGE.....	1,000 00

RECEIPTS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

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A. K. ELY.....	\$1,000 00
A FRIEND.....	1,000 00
A FRIEND through R. L. BELKNAP.....	1,000 00
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON.....	1,000 00
WILLIAM LIBBY.....	1,000 00
JOHN S. LYLE.....	1,000 00
FREDERICK MARQUAND.....	1,000 00
JOHN T. TERRY.....	1,000 00
SAMUEL SLOANE.....	1,000 00
MOSES TAYLOR.....	1,000 00
R. W. TOWNSEND.....	1,000 00
C. VANDERBILT.....	1,000 00
E. A. BRINCKERHOFF.....	500 00
C. A. DAVISON.....	500 00
SIDNEY DILLON.....	500 00
RICHARD W. HURLBUT.....	500 00
D. WILLIS JAMES.....	500 00
G.....	500 00
D. O. MILLS.....	500 00
E. B. MONROE.....	500 00
PARK & TILFORD.....	500 00
MISS MARY POST.....	500 00
RUSSELL SAGE.....	500 00
JOHN SINCLAIR.....	500 00
Mrs. STURGES.....	500 00
A. S. SULLIVAN.....	500 00
P. M. and Mrs. BRYSON.....	300 00
SAMUEL R. PLATT.....	250 00
JOHN T. AGNEW.....	250 00
JOHN BAIRD.....	100 00
J. H. BROWER.....	100 00
Mrs. HARRISON DURKEE.....	100 00
JOSIAH M. FISKE.....	100 00
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH.....	100 00
THOMAS HOPE.....	100 00
Miss L. W. KNOX.....	100 00
Mrs. J. F. DE NAVARRO.....	100 00
Miss JULIA B. DE FOREST.....	75 00
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	\$100,000 00

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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### *To the Board of Managers :*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of the management of the Hospital, for the year ending September 30, 1883.

Remaining, October 1, 1882 . . . . .	{ Males..... 46 Females..... 28 }	74
Admitted during the year.....	{ Males..... 876 Females..... 347 }	1,223
Total number treated.....		1,297
Discharged during the year.....	{ Males..... 885 Females..... 306 }	1,191
Remaining, October 1, 1883 . . . . .	{ Males..... 73 Females..... 33 }	106
Number discharged, cured.....		492
“ “ improved .....		530
“ “ not improved.....		74
“ of deaths—Males, 64 ; Females, 21.....		85

Of which 22 were in a dying condition when received. Omitting these, the percentage of deaths is  $4\frac{8.5}{100}$ .

Of the admissions during the year, there have been—

Roman Catholics.....	608
Protestants of all denominations.....	615
Roman Catholics, almost 50 per cent.	

Paying full or part board .....	131
Number treated free .....	1,166
Days of free treatment .....	31,389
Number of days of treatment.....	54,088
Daily average of patients .....	92.75

From the opening of the Hospital, October 10, 1872, there have been admitted in all, 6,727.

The monthly average of patients during the past year has been :

October, 1882.....	88	April, 1883.....	81
November, ".....	87	May, ".....	88
December, ".....	88	June, ".....	98
January, 1883.....	88	July, ".....	101
February, ".....	94	August, ".....	102
March, ".....	93	September, ".....	104

The highest number of patients was on September 20th ..... 124

The lowest number was on May 21st..... 73

Of the patients received during the year, 526 were brought in by the ambulance, at the call of the police. These patients received free treatment for an aggregate of 8,795 days.

The daily cost of food for all tables, general and special diet, has been 32½ cents.

Average time of each patient treated, 26.3 days.

THOS. G. WALL,

*Superintendent.*

#### TABLE OF EXPENSES.

AMBULANCES .....	\$434 88	PETTY CASH AND POSTAGE..	\$250 00
ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES.....	525 43	INSURANCE .....	1,088 49
FOOD:		PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	616 43
Bread .....	1,418 47	REPAIRS .....	2,147 26
Groceries .....	4,094 71	SALARIES AND WAGES:	
Meat .....	6,569 32	Administration, <i>i.e.</i> , Su-	
Milk .....	2,953 38	perintendent and Pas-	
Vegetables.....	1,942 70	tor, Engineer, Assistant	
FUEL .....	4,031 43	Engineer, Apothecary,	
HOUSE FURNISHING .....	2,177 86	Housekeeper, Pathol-	
IMPROVEMENTS .....	2,131 12	ogist .....	3,721 26
LIGHT .....	1,228 58	Labor .....	2,346 17
MEDICAL EXPENSES:		Nurses .....	3,427 75
Apparatus and instru-		Servants.....	2,646 33
ments .....	307 46	WATER TAX .....	368 00
Medical supplies .....	1,869 85		
Surgical supplies.....	848 08		
Wines and Liquors.....	1,027 08		

Several items of extraordinary expenditure are included in the above.

## NATIONALITIES.

United States.....	490	Russia .....	4
Ireland .....	407	West Indies.....	3
Germany .....	123	China .....	1
England.....	65	Belgium.....	11
Scotland.....	39	Poland .....	1
Canada .....	11	Wales .....	1
Italy .....	16	Australia .....	2
Sweden .....	11	Holland.....	3
France .....	6	New Brunswick (N. S.).....	6
Denmark.....	5	Finland .....	1
Switzerland.....	11	Spain.....	1
Turkey.....	1	Hungary .....	4

## OCCUPATIONS.

Agent .....	10	Clerk.....	31
Artist .....	2	Coachman .....	4
Apprentice .....	1	Composer .....	1
Baker .....	12	Conductor.....	7
Barber .....	4	Contractor .....	1
Bartender .....	5	Cook.....	20
Blacksmith .....	6	Cooper.....	4
Boilermaker .....	5	Cutler .....	3
Book agent .....	2	Dentist.....	2
Bookbinder .....	1	Domestic.....	72
Bookkeeper .....	10	Draughtsman .....	5
Bootblack .....	4	Dressmaker.....	7
Brakeman .....	2	Driver.....	43
Brass finisher .....	4	Druggist .....	3
Brewer.....	6	Dry goods .....	2
Bricklayer.....	14	Engineer .....	10
Broker .....	3	Engraver .....	1
Builder .....	2	Expressman .....	1
Butcher .....	7	Farmer .....	4
Cabinetmaker.....	4	Fireman.....	7
Canvassing agent .....	2	Fisherman.....	2
Carpenter .....	42	Framer .....	7
Carver .....	1	Gardener.....	3
Cash boy .....	1	Gas-fitter.....	4
Chambermaid.....	2	Glass polisher.....	1
Cigarmaker.....	4	Gold-beater.....	1
Civil engineer.....	2	Governess .....	1
Clergyman .....	4	Grader.....	2

Grocer .....	4	Plumber.....	10
Groom .....	3	Policeman.....	10
Hall boy.....	1	Polisher .....	1
Harnessmaker.....	2	Porter.....	3
Hatter .....	1	Pressman.....	1
Horseshoer .....	4	Printer .....	4
Hostler.....	1	Publisher .....	3
House-framer.....	1	Railroad man.....	7
“ keeper.....	5	Reporter.....	1
“ wife.....	88	Roofer .....	5
Ice man.....	4	Sailor .....	2
Iron rail maker .....	2	Salesman.....	7
Junk-dealer .....	1	Saloon-keeper.....	2
Janitor.....	2	Sawyer.....	1
Laborer .....	273	Scalemaker.....	1
Lather .....	2	School-boy .....	16
Laundress .....	6	School-girl.....	2
Laundry-man .....	2	Sea-captain.....	1
Lawyer.....	1	Seamstress.....	15
Liquor dealer .....	12	Shoecutter .....	1
Longshoreman .....	5	Shoemaker .....	6
Lumberman.....	1	Shop-girl.....	3
Machinist.....	6	Stableman .....	7
Mason.....	11	Steam-driller.....	4
Mechanic.....	6	Stonecutter.....	12
Merchant.....	10	Storekeeper .....	4
Messenger.....	2	Student.....	4
Milliner .....	2	Switchman .....	1
Miner.....	1	Tailor.....	3
Missionary.....	1	Teacher .....	5
Music dealer.....	1	Teamster.....	4
Music teacher.....	3	Telegraph boy .....	1
Moulder.....	1	Tinsmith .....	5
Newspaper man.....	6	Tobacconist .....	4
Nickel plater.....	1	Truckman.....	3
No occupation .....	85	Vender.....	3
Nurse .....	12	Varnisher .....	1
Office boy.....	6	Vocalist .....	2
Painter .....	22	Waiter .....	10
Peddler.....	12	Waitress.....	3
Physician.....	7	Watchman.....	12
Plasterer .....	6		

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

Package of linen, from Mrs. J. S. Kennedy.  
A number of garments, from Mrs. Sheafe.  
Package of linen, from Mrs. J. S. Kennedy.  
Package of linen, from a Friend.  
Package of linen, from Mrs. Sheafe.  
Child's dress, from Miss Baxter.  
Fifteen undergarments, from a Friend of the Hospital.  
Package of night-robes, Anonymous.  
One dozen garments, from Mrs. Sheafe.  
One package of hats, from Mrs. Eva B. Browning.  
Linen and five garments, from a Friend.  
Package of unbleached sheets, from Mrs. Sheafe.  
Package of various articles of underwear, from Mrs. Sheafe.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

Package of papers, from Mr. Robert Schell.  
The Century and Harper's, six months, Rev. S. B. Dod.  
Twenty-two Scripture rolls, one package of illustrated papers, Mrs. Eva B. Browning.  
Christmas cards for all the patients, from Mrs. H. M. Taber.  
Christmas cards, from Mrs. J. S. Kennedy.  
Christmas cards, from Mrs. R. L. Belknap.  
Religious papers at several different times, from Dr. Reed's Church.  
A large trunk full of magazines and books, from Mr. R. G. Dun.  
Package of papers, from Mrs. Taylor.  
Package of papers, from Mrs. Slote.  
A number of Harper's Magazine, from Mrs. S. B. Haines.  
Package of papers, from Miss Cassie Chambers.  
Papers and pamphlets, from Mrs. R. L. Stuart.  
Religious papers, weekly, from Mr. Powell.  
Package of magazines, from Miss Goodwin.  
Pamphlets and tracts, from Miss Whitehead.  
Package of books, from Dr. S. D. Alexander.  
Thirty magazines and pamphlets, from Mr. Tubbs.  
Books and magazines, from Mr. O. H. Harney.  
Papers and magazines, from Mr. Stobo.  
Package of magazines, from Miss Edwards.



Papers, from Mr. H. O'Neill.  
 Package of pamphlets and papers, from Mrs. F. Meyer.  
 Package of books, from a Friend.  
 Pictures for the wards, from Mrs. Ellman.  
 Package of papers, from Mr. J. F. Meigs.  
 Magazines, from Miss Benjamin.  
 Magazines, for two years, from Rev. S. B. Dod.  
 Scrap-books, from Miss McIlhenny.  
 Papers, on several occasions, from Miss Carpenter.  
 Box of books and pamphlets, from a Friend in Long Island.  
 Box of books and pamphlets, from a Friend in Catskill.

## FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Turkeys sufficient for Thanksgiving dinner for the patients, from a Friend, through Mr. Wall.  
 Supply of apples and grapes, from Presbyterian Church, Ninth Avenue and Thirty-first Street, Rev. J. B. Rossiter.  
 One box English breakfast tea, from Mrs. E. B. Browning.  
 Two boxes of oranges, one keg of white grapes, from Mrs. Auchincloss.  
 Supply of candy, for New-Year's, from Mrs. John Auchincloss.  
 Five azaleas, two begonias, five German ivy, potted plants, from Collegiate Church, Twenty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue.  
 One bunch of lilacs, supply of cut flowers, from Collegiate Church, Twenty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue. .  
 Flowers, from the Flower Mission.  
 A number of floral designs, from Mr. Traphagen.  
 Floral designs, from Mrs. Garrison.  
 Floral designs, from Mrs. McDonald.  
 Cut flowers, from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bussing.  
 Two oleanders in tubs, from Mrs. Pecherer.  
 Cut flowers, from Mr. J. A. Hardenbergh.  
 Seventeen hundred and fifty potted plants for ornamenting the grounds, from Mr. J. Hull Browning.  
 A large basket of flowers, weekly, for six months, sufficient for all the wards, from Mr. J. Hull Browning.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A stethoscope, from Mr. Ford.  
 An ophthalmoscope, from Dr. McBride.  
 Loan of a horse for the ambulance for a week, on two occasions, by Third Avenue Railroad Co.  
 Three dozen flower vases, from Mrs. J. Crosby Brown.  
 All the sheets and pillow-cases, used by the Hospital during the year, have been hemmed and made by the New York House and School of Industry, at the expense of Miss Rachel Kennedy.  
 One copy New York Evangelist for the year.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION.

By ALPHEUS FREEMAN, JR., M.D., HOUSE PHYSICIAN.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abortion .....	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	4
Amyloid kidney .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism, acute .....	37	7	30	4	9	..	1	44
"    chronic .....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Amenorrhœa .....	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
Aneurism, aortic .....	8	1	1	4	..	1	3	9
Angina pectoris .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Arthritis, rheumatic .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Asphyxia .....	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	4
Asthma .....	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
Atresia vaginæ .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Atony of bladder .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis, capillary .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    acute .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    chronic .....	6	5	..	11	..	..	..	11
Cellulitis, pelvic .....	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3
Cerebral embolism .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    hæmorrhage .....	7	1	..	5	1	2	..	8
"    thrombosis .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cerebro-spinal sclerosis .....	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Chlorosis .....	..	6	2	4	..	..	..	6
Chyluria .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	3	..	2	..	2	..	4
Colic renal .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cholera morbus .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Constipation, chronic .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Diarrhœa, acute .....	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	4
Diphtheria .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dysentery .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Dysmenorrhœa .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia, gastric .....	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	5
"    intestinal .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Eumphysema .....	6	4	..	10	..	..	..	10
Empyema .....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Enteritis .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy .....	12	1	..	12	1	..	..	13
Fecal impaction .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Fever, intermittent .....	15	4	16	1	..	1	1	19
"    remittent .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
"    typhoid .....	14	5	8	2	..	3	6	19
Gastritis, acute .....	5	1	4	1	1	..	..	6
"    chronic .....	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	5
Gastro-enteritis .....	3	2	3	..	..	..	2	5
Gout .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Goitre .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmoptysis .....	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	3

## MEDICAL DIVISION.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Heart, dilatation of .....	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
“ valvular diseases of .....	16	10	..	20	..	5	1	26
Hypochondriasis .....	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Hysteria .....	2	16	2	14	2	..	..	18
Hystero-epilepsy .....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1
Inanition .....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
Insolation .....	9	..	8	..	..	1	..	9
Insanity .....	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	3
Laceration of os uteri .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Laryngitis .....	3	2	1	3	..	..	1	5
Locomotor ataxia .....	3	3	..	3	1	..	2	6
Lumbago .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Liver, abscess of .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Malingering .....	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	3
Meningitis, cerebral .....	4	..	..	1	..	3	1	4
“ cerebro-spinal .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Menopause .....	..	6	1	4	..	..	1	6
Morphine habit .....	2	2	2	1	..	..	1	4
Myelitis, chronic .....	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Menorrhagia .....	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2
Nephritis, acute .....	2	5	1	5	..	..	1	7
“ chronic .....	23	10	..	14	1	17	1	33
Neuralgia .....	5	6	5	3	1	..	2	11
Otitis media .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Parturition .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paraplegia .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pericarditis, acute .....	3	1	2	1	..	1	..	4
Peritonitis, pelvic .....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis .....	5	..	3	1	..	1	..	5
Pharyngitis, acute .....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
Phthisis .....	27	17	..	28	2	9	5	44
Psoriasis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy .....	8	4	7	1	..	4	..	12
Polio-myelitis anterior .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poisoning, arsenic .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ illuminating gas .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ lead .....	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	4
“ chronic malarial .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ opium .....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ rhus toxicodendrum .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pregnancy .....	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	3
Progressive muscular atrophy .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia, lobar .....	10	6	9	2	..	5	..	16
“ lobular .....	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	2
Pyelo-nephritis .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Pyo-nephrosis .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Rheumatism, acute articular .....	22	10	22	10	..	..	..	32
“ chronic .....	8	2	..	9	1	..	..	10
“ subacute .....	11	6	4	12	..	..	1	17
“ muscular .....	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	3
“ gonorrhœal .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rubeola .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sciatica .....	7	..	..	6	..	..	1	7
Senility .....	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	5
Septicæmia, puerperal .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Spinal irritation .....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ congestion .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Syncope, cardiac .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syphilis .....	11	2	..	9	2	..	2	13
Tænia solium .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2

## MEDICAL DIVISION.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Tonsillitis .....	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	6
Tuberculosis, acute miliary .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tumor of brain .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Uterine displacements .....	..	13	..	12	..	..	1	13
“ endometritis .....	..	5	1	3	1	..	..	5
“ subinvolution .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Uterus, cancer of .....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ fibromyoma of .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Urticaria .....	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	4
Vomiting, of pregnancy .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

*For the year ending September 30, 1883.*

## MEDICAL DIVISION.

Aneurism of arch of aorta, rupturing into œsophagus .....	1
“ of arch of aorta, aortic regurgitation .....	1
“ of abdominal aorta, internal hæmorrhage .....	1
Cancer of stomach .....	1
“ of colon and liver .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	2
Capillary bronchitis, senility .....	1
Cerebral hæmorrhage .....	1
Empyema, acute pericarditis .....	1
Insolation .....	1
Meningitis, acute .....	2
“ cerebro-spinal. ....	1
Nephritis, chronic .....	14
“ “ cerebral embolism .....	1
“ “ cerebral hæmorrhage .....	1
“ “ acute pericarditis .....	1
Phthisis .....	9
Pleurisy with effusion .....	3
Pneumonia croupous .....	4
“ catarrhal .....	1
Poisoning, acute arsenical .....	1
“ by illuminating gas .....	1
“ opium .....	1
Peritonitis, acute diffuse .....	1
Puerperal septicæmia .....	1
Pyelo-nephritis .....	1
Pyo-nephrosis, chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1
Septicæmia, erysipelas, intermittent fever .....	1
Tumor of brain .....	1
Typhoid fever .....	2
“ “ intestinal perforation .....	1
Total .....	60

Of the above, nine were in a dying condition when admitted.

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## REPORT OF SURGICAL DIVISION.

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## SURGICAL DISEASES.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of arm .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ check .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ gluteal .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ of hand .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ lumbar .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ of leg .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ liver .....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
“ “ mammae .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ peri-articular .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ parotid .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ peri-nephritic .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ peri-rectal .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ psoas .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ perineal .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ of neck .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ foot .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Anchylolysis of ankle .....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ “ foot .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ inferior maxilla .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ shoulder .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Aneurism of aorta—abdominal .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ “ thoracic .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ axillary artery .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ subclavian artery .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ ulnar artery (traumatic) .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis of elbow .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ knee .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ and ankle .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Adenitis, scrofulous .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Buboes (suppurating) .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Calculus—vesical .....	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	3
Caries of humerus .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ fibula .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cirsocele .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cellulitis .....	7	2	6	3	..	..	..	9
“ “ cerebral embolism .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cicatricial contraction of axilla .....	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	3
“ “ “ chin .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ hands .....	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	3
“ “ “ neck .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Conjunctivitis .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cystitis, acute .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ chronic .....	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	4
Eczema .....	3	1	1	3	..	..	..	4
Epididymitis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epistaxis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas .....	5	4	1	4	4	..	..	9
Enlarged prostate—chronic cystitis .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Empyema .....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Fistula in ano .....	5	3	..	4	2	..	2	8

## SURGICAL DISEASES.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Fissura in ano.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Glossitis, acute .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
GROWTHS :								
Adenoma of neck.....	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2
“ “ breast.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of breast.....	..	10	6	3	..	1	..	10
“ “ stomach.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ colon, lumbar abscess, fecal fistula.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ sigmoid flexure.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ œsophagus.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cyst of leg.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ ovary, double.....	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ “ scalp.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epithelioma of lip (inferior).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ superior maxilla.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ thigh.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
“ “ tongue.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Fibroma of tongue.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lipoma of axilla.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ neck.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Osteo-sarcoma of thigh.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Sarcoma of breast.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ face.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ neck.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ thigh.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hare-lip, single.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhoids.....	4	2	4	1	1	..	..	6
Hernia, inguinal indirect.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ strangulated.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ ventral.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hydrocele.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Ingrowing toe-nail.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Morbus coxarius.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Naso-pharyngeal polypus.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Necrosis of phalanges.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ superior maxilla.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tarsal bones.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia.....	5	1	3	2	1	..	..	6
Periostitis.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Phimosis.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Pyelo-nephrosis, epididymitis, chronic cystitis, septicæmia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Pyelo nephrosis.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Sinus of back.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stricture of urethra.....	12	..	8	3	..	..	1	12
“ “ rectum.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Spina biida.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Syphilis.....	4	2	..	5	..	..	1	6
Synovitis (acute traumatic).....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Sciatica.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Talipes, equinus.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Torticollis.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular testis.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Ulcers.....	25	11	13	17	1	..	5	36
Urethritis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>UTERINE DISEASES:</b>								
Atresia vaginae, incontinence of urine.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Laceration of cervix.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ “ “ and perineum.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ perineum.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Whitlow.....	5	1	3	3	..	..	..	6
<b>INJURIES.</b>								
<b>GENERAL INJURIES.</b>								
Burns.....	9	6	10	3	..	..	2	15
General contusions.....	35	1	20	13	..	..	3	36
<b>MULTIPLE INJURIES.</b>								
Concussion of brain with lacerated wounds of scalp.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ “ “ lacerated wounds of ear and face.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ “ cerebral hemorrhage.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ “ “ rupture of liver and spleen, internal hemorrhage.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Contusions of arm and knee, suppurative pericarditis, chronic diffuse nephritis, uræmia.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lacerated wounds of arm, head, and leg.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ “ “ thigh, general contusions, empyema, abscess of lung, tuberculosis of lung.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Lacerated wound of thigh and perineum, separation of symphysis pubis, internal hemorrhage.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Lacerated wounds of scrotum and thigh (gun-shot).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of ribs and general contusions.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ pelvis and general contusions.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ proximal phalanx of thumb, lacerated wound of leg.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ ribs, subglenoid dislocation of humerus, rupture of spleen, internal hemorrhage.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ ribs, cerebral concussion.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ ilium, proximal phalanx of index finger, metacarpal bone of index finger, punctured wound of gluteal region.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur, radius, ulna, humerus, lacerated wounds of thigh and heel.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ nasal bones, lacerated wounds of face, contusions general.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur and Pott's fracture.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ patella, inferior maxilla (comp.), incised wound of lower jaw.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur, humerus, with lipoma of gluteal region.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur and clavicle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia and fibula, septicæmia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ sternum, pistol-shot wound of head, cerebral hemorrhage.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Fracture of radius and ulna (comp.), lacerated wounds of arm, hemorrhage, and shock .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ skull (comp.), with fracture of thigh .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ humerus (comp.), with fracture of thigh .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ clavicle, concussion of brain .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ humerus, rupture of gall-bladder .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Wounds (incised) of back, face, and hands....	32	..	16	17	1	..	..	33
“ (multiple).....	6	2	5	2	..	..	..	8
LOCAL INJURIES.								
<i>Injuries of Head, Face, and Neck.</i>								
Contusions, sprains, and wounds .....	108	5	52	54	..	..	7	113
Cerebral concussion .....	20	1	8	9	..	1	3	21
Fracture of inferior maxilla .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ skull (base) .....	4	1	..	..	..	5	..	5
“ “ “ (vault).....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ (compound depressed) .....	6	..	3	1	..	2	..	6
Foreign body in eye.....	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	5
INJURIES OF CHEST AND BACK.								
Contusions, wounds, and sprains .....	9	..	4	5	..	..	..	9
Fracture of ribs.....	10	..	9	1	..	..	..	10
“ “ “ pneumonia.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ penetrating wound of lung....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ “ scapula .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ clavicle .....	4	2	5	..	..	..	1	6
Stab-wound of chest, pleurisy (traumatic)....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Spinal concussion.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
INJURIES OF ABDOMEN AND PELVIS.								
Fracture of ischium, lumbar abscess, lacerated wound of perineum, septicæmia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Rupture of kidney .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ liver .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stab-wounds of abdomen and intestines.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Contusions and wounds.....	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
INJURIES OF UPPER EXTREMITIES.								
Contusions, wounds, and sprains.....	36	2	11	22	..	..	5	38
Dislocation of humerus (sub-glenoid).....	5	..	2	2	..	..	1	5
“ “ “ (sub-coracoid) .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ radius (forward).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ radius and ulna (backward).....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ finger.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fracture of humerus .....	5	..	2	2	..	..	1	5
“ “ “ (compound) .....	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ “ radius .....	5	1	5	1	..	..	..	6
“ “ “ and ulna.....	5	..	2	2	..	..	1	5
“ “ phalanges.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1



SURGICAL DISEASES.—(*Continued.*)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Fracture of phalanges (compound).....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Paralysis of deltoid .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ flexors of forearm .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rupture of external lateral ligament of wrist...	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Separation of epiphysis of humerus.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
INJURIES OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.								
Contusions, sprains, and wounds.....	53	6	30	23	2	..	4	59
Dislocation of femur (dorsum ilii).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of femur .....	11	5	10	3	2	1	..	16
“ “ tibia .....	6	..	3	2	..	..	1	6
“ “ “ (compound) .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
“ “ “ and fibula .....	13	4	12	3	..	..	2	17
“ “ “ “ (comp.) .....	8	1	5	2	..	..	2	9
“ “ fibula .....	7	3	6	2	..	..	2	10
“ “ metatarsus .....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ “ phalanges .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ “ “ (compound) .....	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
“ “ patella .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ os calcis .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ (comp.) .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Frost-bite .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

*For the year ending September 30, 1883.*

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

Abscess of liver .....	1
Carcinoma mammæ .....	1
“ of colon .....	1
Cerebral compression (traumatic).....	1
“ “ following cerebral embolism and cellulitis of hand and forearm.....	1
“ “ following chronic diffuse nephritis and cellulitis of forearm..	1
Exhaustion, following lacerated wounds of thighs, general contusions, empyema and abscess of lung, tuberculosis of lung .....	1
Fracture of base of skull.....	2
“ “ vault of “ .....	2
“ “ “ “ (multiple) .....	1
“ “ ribs, laceration of lung .....	1
“ “ tibia and fibula (comminuted) and septicæmia .....	1
“ “ ischium, laceration of perineum, lumbar abscess, erysipelas, septicæmia.....	1
“ “ ribs, internal hemorrhage .....	1
Internal hemorrhage, following lacerated wounds of the thigh and perineum, separation of symphysis pubis, contusion of the abdomen .....	1
“ “ “ rupture of liver and spleen .....	1
“ “ “ stab-wound of thorax.....	1
“ “ “ rupture of spleen, sub-glenoid dislocation of humerus, lacerated wounds of scalp.....	1

Prostatic enlargement, chronic cystitis .....	1
“ “ “ acute cystitis .....	1
Peritonitis, following operation for removal of cyst of ovary .....	1
Shock, following operation for removal of naso-pharyngeal tumor .....	1
“ “ compound fracture of radius and ulna, with extensive laceration of soft parts .....	1
“ “ fracture of femur and general contusions .....	1
“ “ pistol-shot wound of brain .....	1
“ “ concussion of brain .....	1
Septicæmia, following resection of elbow-joint .....	1
Syphiloma of spinal cord, pleurisy, with effusion, erysipelas .....	1
Total .....	30

## OPERATIONS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1883.

H. B. MCCARROLL, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

Abscess, incision for, gluteal .....	1
“ “ iliac .....	1
“ “ neck .....	1
“ “ perineal .....	1
Actual cautery, application of, to hand .....	1
“ “ “ to back .....	1
“ “ “ to leg .....	2
Amputations, of arm .....	2
“ of breast .....	9
“ of fingers .....	2
“ of foot (Syme's) .....	1
“ of leg .....	3
“ of thigh .....	2
“ of toe .....	1
For aspiration of hepatic abscess .....	2
“ adenoma of neck .....	1
“ ankylosis of shoulder, fibrous .....	2
“ caries, of humerus .....	1
“ “ of fibula .....	1
“ cicatricial contraction, of chin .....	1
“ “ “ of fingers .....	5
“ “ “ of hands .....	4
“ “ “ of neck .....	1
“ “ “ of thumb .....	1
“ cirsocele, ablation of scrotum .....	1
“ circumcision .....	3
Cheiloplasty .....	2
Castration .....	1
Cystotomy .....	1
Cholecystotomy .....	1
Divulsion of rectum for stricture .....	1
Drilling for ununited fracture of femur .....	1
Evulsion of toe-nail .....	4

Excision of tongue, ligation of both lingual arteries.....	1
“ “ of lingual artery.....	1
“ of elbow.....	1
For fissure in ano.....	3
“ deformity of nose.....	1
“ fistula in ano.....	1
“ incurvated flaps over stump.....	1
“ double transplantation.....	2
“ sinus of right inguinal region.....	1
“ suturing fracture of patella.....	1
“ gluteal fistula.....	1
“ fracture of skull, trephining.....	1
“ depressed fracture of skull, elevation and removal of depressed frag- ments.....	1
“ hare-lip (simple).....	1
“ hemorrhoids.....	4
“ hydrocele.....	3
“ omental protrusion through abdominal walls.....	1
Ligation of brachial artery.....	1
“ of interosseous artery.....	1
“ of femoral artery.....	1
Lithotomy.....	2
Linear rectotomy.....	1
Nephrotomy.....	1
Ovariectomy.....	2
Paracentesis.....	1
Perineal section for impassible stricture.....	1
Perineorrhaphy.....	1
Preliminary to transplantation.....	3
Reductions of dislocations, of femur (dorsum ilii).....	1
“ “ of humerus (subglenoid).....	4
“ “ of humerus (subcoracoid).....	1
“ “ of radius (forward).....	1
“ “ of radius and ulna (backward).....	1
Removal of foreign growths, cyst of scalp.....	1
“ “ “ epithelioma of lip (upper).....	1
“ “ “ superior maxilla.....	1
“ “ “ (recurrent) of superior maxilla... ..	1
“ “ “ lipoma of axilla.....	1
“ “ “ of neck.....	1
“ “ “ polypus naso-pharyngeal.....	1
“ “ “ sarcoma of face.....	1
“ “ “ of thigh.....	1
“ “ “ scar from chin.....	1
“ “ “ bodies, needle from foot.....	1
“ “ “ hand.....	1
Resection of articular extremity of phalanx.....	1
“ for Spina bifida.....	1
Sequestromy, for necrosis of tibia.....	2
“ “ strangulated hernia.....	1
“ “ stretching sciatic nerve for sciatica.....	1
“ “ torticollis.....	1
Urethrotomy, external.....	2

## PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

October 1, 1883.

*To the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN—The following autopsies, 49 in number, have been made at the Hospital since October 1, 1882. The causes of death that have been assigned are as follows:

Pulmonary phthisis—exhaustion...	5	Cerebral syphilis .....	2
“ “ —chronic diffuse		“ thrombosis—uræmia.....	1
nephritis .....	2	“ hemorrhage.....	1
Pulmonary phthisis—hemorrhage..	1	Lacerated wounds of thigh—septicæmia .....	1
“ “ œdema of lungs.	1	Lacerated wounds of face—chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
Pericarditis and endocarditis — chronic diffuse nephritis..	1	Abscess of liver—septicæmia .....	1
Pericarditis—empyema .....	1	“ of axilla—septicæmia . . .	1
Poisoning by opium .....	1	Sunstroke—pulmonary œdema ....	1
Poisoning by illuminating gas ....	1	Rupture of liver and spleen—internal hemorrhage.....	1
Poisoning by arsenic.....	1	Rupture of liver—internal hemorrhage .....	1
Fracture of pelvis—septicæmia....	1	Erysipelas—chronic nephritis.....	1
“ “ —internal hemorrhage .....	1	Traumatic pneumonia — internal hemorrhage .....	1
Fracture of skull—internal hemorrhage .....	1	Lobar pneumonia — chronic nephritis .....	1
Fracture of skull—compression of brain....	1	Suppurative epididymitis — septicæmia .....	1
Carcinoma of stomach—exhaustion.	1	Cirrhosis of liver—œdema of lungs.	1
Carcinoma of intestines and liver—exhaustion.....	1	Typhoid fever—internal hemorrhage .....	1
Abdominal aneurism—internal hemorrhage .....	1	Typhoid fever—perforation of intestine .....	1
Thoracic aneurism—internal hemorrhage .....	1	Tubercular prostatitis—septicæmia.	1
Endocarditis—œdema of lungs ....	1		—
Acute gastritis—chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1	Total.....	49
Chronic diffuse nephritis—uræmia.	5		
Chronic diffuse nephritis—cerebral softening .....	1		

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D., *Pathologist.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D., *Curator.*

# CHARTER.

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office

for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 3d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

THE name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of every creed, nationality, and color. The public religious services in the Hospital shall be in conformity with the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian or Reformed Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of Life Members, who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been nominated at a previous stated meeting by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board.

## ARTICLE IV.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Managers may fix amounts which when paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

Where such nomination is accorded during life, or in perpetuity, the amount paid therefor shall be kept invested in income-producing securities until the privilege may lapse by the death of the donor or otherwise.

## ARTICLE V.

### PROPERTY.

All the property of the Society shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society, except where it has been otherwise specially directed by the donor or testator.

## ARTICLE VI.

### GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, by virtue of their respective offices, for the time being, shall be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.



## ARTICLE VII.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday of April, June, August, October, December, and February, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Society shall be held annually on such day between the 15th and 30th of October as the Board of Managers may appoint. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance.

At the stated meeting of the Board in April eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE IX.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.

# BY-LAWS

## OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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### I.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all special Committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws.

### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board.

### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all bonds, title deeds, and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all moneys belonging thereto, and of the seal. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. These accounts shall be open at all suitable times to the inspection of the Managers. He shall pay no moneys without proper order, as is elsewhere provided.

### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and preserve such records and papers as do not pertain to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify members of all meetings of the

Board of Managers at least two days before the meeting. He shall notify members of their appointment on Committees, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and shall prepare the Annual Report of the Managers and attend to its publication.

#### VI.—OF COMMITTEES.

At the meeting in April, after filling the vacancies about to occur in their Board, the Managers shall elect an Executive Committee of eight members, a Finance Committee of five members, of which the Treasurer shall be one, a Committee on Nominations of five members, of which the Corresponding Secretary shall be one, and an Auditing Committee of two members. The members appointed on these Committees shall hold office for one year from the second Wednesday in April next ensuing, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be submitted to the Board at its stated meetings. The Board shall also appoint two of its members for each month of the year, who shall serve as an Inspecting Committee. If any Manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the eight Managers chosen as provided in By-Law 6, to whom shall be added the two Managers serving as the Inspecting Committee.

1. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman or two members of the Committee. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Executive Committee shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

3. All questions relating to the admission, rejection, and discharge of patients shall be decided by the Executive Committee, in conformity with the directions of the Board of Managers.

4. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, Engineer, or other employee shall

neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee or Superintendent, the Executive Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting; and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

5. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and shall see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. It shall audit and examine the accounts of the Superintendent, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, and shall draw drafts upon the Treasurer therefor; such drafts, except for the monthly pay roll and supplies, shall not exceed \$1,000 without authority of the Board therefor; shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Committee; and shall be a sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### VIII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of five Managers—one of whom shall be the Treasurer—of whom three shall be a quorum.

2. It shall be their duty to adopt proper means to augment the financial resources of the Institution, to direct and counsel the Treasurer in the investment, care, and management of the finances, and to prescribe for him such form of accounts and reports as are deemed necessary or expedient. All investments must have been previously submitted to and approved by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, and shall be made only in accordance with the laws of the State of New York enacted for, or applicable to, trustees of charitable societies; but nothing herein provided shall be construed to prevent the holding of miscellaneous securities in compliance with the directions of the donors thereof.

#### IX.—OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Managers, of whom the Corresponding Secretary shall be one. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers, they shall recommend to the Board the name of a Life Member to fill such vacancy, and to them shall be referred the names of all persons suggested for such position or for Life Membership; but no report of the Committee shall be acted upon until the next subsequent meeting of the Board, except with unanimous consent.

3. All persons nominated for positions on the House Staff shall be referred to this Committee. The names of such as shall be favorably considered by the Committee shall be by them sent to the Medical Board.

## X.—OF THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE.

1. The Inspecting Committee shall inquire whether the Rules and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the Hospital are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings.

## XI.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board.

## XII.—OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall appoint annually two or more Consulting Physicians, two or more Consulting Surgeons, six Attending Physicians, and six Attending Surgeons, who shall together constitute the Medical Board.

## XIII.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Managers shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these by-laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of those present.

## XIV.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

1. A gift of \$5,000 shall entitle the donor and his successors to nominate a patient to a free bed in perpetuity.

2. A gift of \$4,000 shall entitle the donor and one individual successor to nominate a patient to a free bed. When a corporation is the donor, the privilege shall expire in twenty years.

3. A gift of \$3,000 shall entitle the donor during life to nominate patients to a free bed. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall expire in fifteen years.

4. Any person or corporation, being the owner of a \$3,000 bed, may increase their donation to \$4,000 or \$5,000, in which case they shall become thenceforth entitled to the privileges that attach to original donations of those amounts.

5. Contributions to the endowment fund of free beds, as above provided for, may be made by instalments, when the donor shall, in writing, so notify the Treasurer at the time of each payment. So long as the instalments so paid in shall not equal the sums required under the preceding sections, the amounts received shall constitute a portion of the general endowment fund, the income of which shall be used for the payment of the current expenses of the Hospital, and no privileges shall accrue to the donor.

6. Certificates of the right to nominate patients to use and occupy beds free of charge shall be issued in such form as the Board of Managers may prescribe, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer, who shall also affix the seal of the Corporation.

#### XV.—OF APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

Except in the cases provided for in Section 5 of By-Law 7 and Section 2, By-Law 8, all appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board of Managers. Orders for the amounts thus appropriated shall be drawn on the Treasurer by the President or presiding officer of the meeting, and be countersigned by the Recording Secretary or Secretary *pro tem.*, and when properly endorsed shall be sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### XVI.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS, OR DISCHARGES.

If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the Rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Executive Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the Managers present, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

## XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Treasurer's Reports.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

## XVIII.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and it shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present, provided such majority shall consist of not less than eleven Managers.

## PATRONS, ENDOWED BEDS, AND MEMBERSHIP.

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A donation of ten thousand dollars and upward constitutes the donor a "Patron" of the Institution.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of four thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives; and the same amount from a corporation confers a like privilege for twenty years. The appointment of a successor in each of the two classes named to be in writing, by will or otherwise, and failing of such appointment the right to cease.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for life.

A donation of one hundred dollars constitutes the donor a life member of the Institution.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

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## FORM OF RECEIPT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS TOWARD ENDOWED BEDS.

"Received from..... the sum of \$..... the same being a gift to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

"It is understood and agreed that should..... by subsequent gifts contribute in the aggregate the sum of \$5,000, thereupon the Board of Managers will issue to..... a certificate granting the right to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of said Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such Rules and Regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now or shall be hereafter prescribed by the said Board. Such right may be exercised by the said.....and..... successors in perpetuity, provided that such successor be appointed in writing by will, or otherwise by..... or each appointee in succession, and failing such appointment such right shall cease."



## RULES AS TO THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician or Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent, subject to approval by the Visiting Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited at their homes by the House Physician or Surgeon. In case of emergency they may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

2. Patients may be admitted by the Superintendent on the recommendation of any Manager, after examination as to suitability by the House Physician or Surgeon, or on the recommendation of any Physician or Surgeon of the Hospital, and subject to the subsequent approval of the Visiting Committee at their next meeting.

3. No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted, nor any whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital; nor shall any patient be admitted whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved.

4. There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, both free and paid, for the information of the examining physician.

5. Application for the admission of patients living out of the city must be accompanied by a certificate of some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, which certificate, with the application, will be referred to the Visiting Committee.

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## RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the wards on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M., and at NO OTHER TIME, except by special permission.

2. No articles of food or drink must be carried into the wards; they must be left with the Clerk, and if approved by the Physicians will be sent to the patient.



3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once, to see any patient.

4. No male visitor, except father, husband, son, or brother, will be admitted to the female wards; no female visitor, except mother, wife, daughter, or sister, will be admitted to the male wards.

5. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends; must not stop or loiter in halls, offices, or on stairways, and must leave the building PROMPTLY at the end of the visiting hours.

Any violation of these Rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.





Charity is the perfection of all Christian graces. It emanates from God, who is emphatically called LOVE. Like a fruitful river, it spreads its refreshing streams in numberless directions, diffusing its salutary influence wherever it flows; until at length, all its branches reuniting, are lost in the boundless ocean of Eternal Love.

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### Form of Bequest.

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I give and bequeath to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Hospital, under the direction of the Managers thereof.

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### Form of Devise.

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I give and devise to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, all that, &c., [*describe the property,*] to be had and holden to the said THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.



1884.

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SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

HELD IN THE WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FORTY-SECOND  
STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE, SUNDAY EVENING,  
DECEMBER 14, 1884, AT 7.45.

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The President, Mr. JOHN S. KENNEDY, presided.

The exercises consisted of reading a portion of Scripture, by Rev. JOHN HALL, D.D., followed by prayer, by Rev. THOMAS S. HASTINGS, D.D., and the singing of hymns. The address was made by the Rev. JOHN R. PAXTON, D.D.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers, containing the Report of the Treasurer, was distributed among the audience.

After singing a hymn, Dr. HALL made the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

# OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

President.

JOHN S. KENNEDY.

Vice-President.

HEBER R. BISHOP.

Treasurer.

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP.

Recording Secretary.

WALTER EDWARDS.

Corresponding Secretary.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### *Executive.*

FREDERICK STURGES,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
HEBER R. BISHOP,  
HENRY G. DEFOREST,

FREDERICK BILLINGS,  
WALTER EDWARDS,  
RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.

### *Finance.*

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
JOHN T. TERRY,

ROBERT SCHELL,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,

And Treasurer, *Ex-officio*.

### *Nominating.*

JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
E. A. BRINCKERHOFF,

WALTER EDWARDS,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,

And Corresponding Secretary, *Ex-officio*.

### *Auditing.*

JOHN T. AGNEW,

WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

### *Inspecting.*

1884.

*November*—Messrs. BISHOP and FLAGLER.

*December*—Messrs. KENNEDY and SULLIVAN.

1885.

*January*—Messrs. SLOANE and CADY.

*February*—Messrs. HARDENBERGH and TERRY.

*March*—Messrs. BRINCKERHOFF and HURLBUT.

*April*—Messrs. BELKNAP and AGNEW.

# MANAGERS

WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES, RESPECTIVELY, IN

1885.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,  
JOHN T. AGNEW,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
ROBERT SCHELL,  
FREDERICK STURGES,  
WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D.D.,  
JOHN S. BUSSING,  
HEBER R. BISHOP.

1886.

WALTER EDWARDS,  
WILLIAM K. HINMAN,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
ELBERT B. MONROE,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,  
FREDERICK BILLINGS,  
JOHN T. TERRY.

1887.

RICHARD IRVIN,  
CHARLES A. BULKLEY,  
HENRY G. DeFOREST,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,  
GEORGE E. DODGE,  
WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.

1888.

RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
RICHARD W. HURLBUT,  
ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,  
ELBERT A. BRINCKERHOFF,  
JOHN SLOANE,  
CHARLES S. SMITH.

*Ex-officio.*

REV. CHAS. N. PARKHURST,

THOMAS E. VERMILYE, D.D.,

REV. WILLIAM WYLIE.

# MEDICAL BOARD.

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## OFFICERS.

*President*—ALFRED C. POST, M.D.

*Vice-President*—ALEXANDER HADDEN, M.D.

*Secretary*—FREDERICK A. CASTLE, M.D.

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## *Executive Committee.*

WM. DETMOLD, M.D., *Chairman*,

AND THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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## *Examining Committee.*

ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D., *Chairman*,

CHARLES K. BRIDGON, M.D.

LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.

THOS. A. McBRIDE, M.D.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D.

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## *Consulting Physicians.*

JARED LINSLEY, M.D.

SAMUEL T. HUBBARD, M.D.

GOUVERNEUR M. SMITH, M.D.

## *Consulting Surgeons.*

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JOHN H. HINTON, M.D.

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## *Visiting Surgeons.*

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LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M.D.

LEROY M. YALE, M.D.

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## *Pathologist.*

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

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## *Curator.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D.

# HOUSE OFFICERS.

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## *Superintendent.*

REV. THOMAS G. WALL.

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## HOUSE STAFF.

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### *House Physician.*

EDWARD S. GARNER, M.D.

### *House Surgeon.*

CHARLES GRAY WAGNER, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

HUNTER POPE COOPER, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

HENRY ROLANDO, M.D.

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### *Apothecary.*

CHARLES H. DUFFY.

# SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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*To the Members of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York :*

IN compliance with the seventh Article of our Constitution, the Board of Managers make the following report of the Proceedings of the Hospital during the year last past.

They do this, chiefly, in the form of separate reports to them by the Treasurer, the Superintendent, the House Physician, the House Surgeon, and Pathologist. These are submitted herewith, and having been accepted and approved by the Board, are authoritative details of the affairs of the Society, its practical results, and the state of its funds and property.

Upon the facts included in the report of the Superintendent, we remark :

A larger number of patients were treated during this year than during any year since the Hospital opened, exceeding last year by 245, and the days of treatment by 5,679.

The average time of the patients in the Hospital was less than last year, showing a more active service. Thirty-nine and four-tenths per cent. of the patients were brought in by the ambulance.

An examination of the table of nationalities will show how wide-reaching this benevolence is, and no business or profession is exempt from the changes and misfortunes that make a charity of this kind necessary.

A larger number of the patients have come from the churches and chapels than in former years. This is due to the interest in the Hospital awakened in the churches during the last winter. This is realizing more perfectly the design of the founders, who, while they meant this hospital to be the agent of the Presbyterian Church in her organized charity for the benefit of the sick and

suffering among the poor of all classes, also meant that the Presbyterian Hospital should be the asylum for those of the "household of faith" needing its care.

The excellent results shown in the large proportion of "cured" and "improved" patients, and the very low death-rate, show conclusively, under Providence, the skill and efficiency of our physicians, the constant care of experienced nurses, and the unceasing attention on the part of officers to all the details of hygiene; for it is on these—together with a generous diet—that the successful care of the sick depends.

A brief table of facts appearing in the reports as to the patients who have been received into the Hospital may well be inserted here.

Remaining October 1, 1883.	{	Males.....	73	
	{	Females .....	33	
			—	106
Admitted during the year,	{	Males.....	1,005	
	{	Females .....	431	
			—	1,436
Total treated.....				1,542
Discharged during the year.	{	Males.....	1,016	
	{	Females .....	438	
			—	1,454
Remaining October 1, 1884.	{	Males.....	60	
	{	Females .....	28	
			—	88
Cured .....			698	
Improved.....			538	
Not Improved .....			118	
Died .....			100	
				1,454



Twenty-seven of these were in a dying condition when received. Omitting these, the percentage of deaths was  $4\frac{8}{10}$  per cent.

To illustrate that our Hospital—though Presbyterian in control—is free to all, we find our patients classified as follows :

Roman Catholics .....	693
Protestants .....	849
Paying .....	176
Free .....	1,366
Days of free treatment .....	36,212
Whole number of days of treatment .....	39,767
Daily average .....	109
Average stay of patients in the hospital	$25\frac{8}{10}$ days.

A large number of books, pamphlets, garments, etc., have been donated by kind friends.

The cost of food—before preparation—for all tables, has been  $29\frac{8}{10}$  cents per day, for each patient.

Increased accommodation for patients is very necessary. It is desirable to vacate a ward occasionally, for various reasons. This would have been impossible during the past year, without overcrowding the other wards. A proper building for the ambulance service is also greatly needed. We are using a building intended for another purpose, and it is altogether too straitened to meet our present wants.

We are able to report that the increased duties of the Medical and Surgical staff have been discharged with fidelity and skill. We also avail ourselves of the opportunity of our annual report to acknowledge once more the continued manifestation of personal devotion to the welfare of the Hospital on the part of the physicians and surgeons who belong to the Medical Board.

We report our continued satisfaction with the Superintendent of the Hospital—Rev. Thomas G. Wall. He has been almost without any intermission at his post, and the many duties of his office have been well fulfilled.

We had hoped that we were not so soon again to be mourners

for the death of a President of our Board. Within the period, not long, beginning in February, 1880, when our first President, the founder of the Hospital, died, his successors in office, Mr. Robert L. Stewart, Ex-Governor Morgan, and Mr. George W. Lane have died. The death of Mr. Lane since our last Annual Meeting was a great loss to our Institution. He had large executive experience, and he was, by temperament, peculiarly fitted for charity trusts. Superadded to the esteem felt toward him by those who knew him, there was a personal tenderness which drew to him the hearts of all.

The friends of the Hospital must bear in mind that the increased expense of the Hospital is a strong appeal to them. Arising, as it does, from increased Hospital work, and the increase of patients, it is a matter of satisfaction. The Hospital was conceived on purpose to do this work, and it was organized on a plan for great enlargement.

The demand for both is a testimonial to the wisdom of the founders and of the management.

We thank the liberal donors in the past, and we appeal for larger gifts, both for current expenses and for building and endowment funds.

We hope soon to see every church which is in sympathy with our Hospital well advanced in its movement to have a distinct endowment of a free bed in the Hospital.

## GEORGE W. LANE.

Mr. George W. Lane, President of the Presbyterian Hospital since April 10, 1883, and a member of the Board since 1872, died at his residence in this city on the morning of Sunday, December 30, 1883. He was a man of modest bearing, retiring disposition, indomitable will, and sound judgment, and was called suddenly from active service here to the higher service above. Coming to this city at an early age, with no one to rely upon but himself, he grew to manhood with the growth of the city, and won for himself a name and place worthy of all honor. Though our President for so short a time it is fitting that this Board should make a special minute of the sad loss it has sustained. It is pleasant to remember that one of the last acts of Mr. Lane on behalf of this Institution was to preside at a meeting of ministers and elders of the Presbyterian and allied churches of New York, held for the purpose of giving them information, and increasing their interest in the Hospital he loved so well. The work he did so effectively in the many positions of honor and trust conferred upon him now falls into other hands. We can best honor his memory here by carrying on the work of this Hospital with the same earnestness and wisdom for which he was distinguished.

## A. ROBERTSON WALSH.

It was announced to the Board that the death of Mr. A. Robertson Walsh occurred on the 17th day of April last, whereupon the following entry was directed to be made in the minutes, and a copy to be sent to Mr. Walsh's family :

“The Board of Managers record the death of their late associate, Mr. A. Robertson Walsh, which took place at his home in Stamford, on the 17th day of April last. He was one of the thirty-two gentlemen who composed the first Board of Managers, and named as such in the charter of the Institution. Only three of this number now remain in the Board. Mr. Walsh had peculiar fitness for this position. His experience as a merchant, his habit of doing everything promptly and thoroughly, his calm judgment in the treatment of difficult questions, his dignity of bearing and integrity of purpose, contributed to make him conspicuously useful in the service of the Hospital. The managers desire to express their earnest sympathy to the members of his family.”

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES, *From October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1884.* CR.

To interest on investments.....	\$33,499 47	By balance, deficiency from last account.....	\$7,493 23
To pay-patients.....	6,464 16	By expenses of Hospital expended by Superinten-	
To donations.....	2,899 54	dent under supervision of Committee.....	51,404 36
To Hospital Saturday and Sunday Committee, designat-			
ed, \$2,576.09; undesignated, \$2,321.82.....	4,897 91		
To New York City Excise Fund.....	2,687 00		
To deficiency; from last account.....			
Less special subscriptions paid toward			
cancellation thereof.....	1,600 00		
Excess of expenditure over income,			
March 1, 1881, to Oct. 1, 1883.....	\$5,893 23		
Excess of expenditure over income,			
Oct. 1, 1883, to Oct. 1, 1884.....	8,449 51		
	<u>\$58,897 59</u>		
		E. and O. E.	<u>\$58,897 59</u>
		ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,	
		<i>Treasurer.</i>	

We have examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct. We have also counted and examined the securities and find all in good order.

(Signed) HEBER R. BISHOP, }  
JOHN S. BUSSING. } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, *October 13, 1884.*

## DONATIONS OCTOBER 1, 1883, TO OCTOBER 1, 1884.

Mrs. John W. Auchincloss. . . . .	\$20 00
Robert L. Robb, M.D. . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Julia M. Boardman . . . . .	150 00
Welsh Presbyterian Church. . . . .	26 19
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. . . . .	1,175 54
Henry Ottenburg. . . . .	10 00
Fourth Presbyterian Church . . . . .	53 25
Phillips Presbyterian Church . . . . .	16 00
Allen Street Presbyterian Church . . . . .	164 16
George E. Dodge. . . . .	365 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Auchincloss. . . . .	25 00
Mr. A. Milne. . . . .	50 00
H. J. Hardenbergh. . . . .	25 00
Rutgers Presbyterian Church. . . . .	72 41
Church of the Covenant . . . . .	150 00
Reformed Dutch Church of Harlem . . . . .	59 00
Samuel Sloan . . . . .	100 00
First Presbyterian Church. . . . .	680 01
Cash by Otis W. Booth. . . . .	25
Memorial Chapel of Madison Square Church. . . . .	12 00
Rye Presbyterian Church. . . . .	50 00
Hospital Association Church of the Covenant. . . . .	10 00
Mr. J. W. Schermerhorn. . . . .	5 00
Executor Norton . . . . .	25 00
Scotch Presbyterian Church, Ladies' Benevolent Association. . . . .	15 00
Appropriation City of New York. . . . .	2,687 00

## SPECIAL DONATIONS

MADE TOWARD THE CANCELLATION OF THE AMOUNT OF EXCESS OF  
EXPENDITURES OVER INCOME, MARCH 1, 1881, TO SEPTEMBER  
30, 1885.

Heber R. Bishop. . . . .	\$1,000 00
Estate of Frederick Marquand. . . . .	500 00
Elbert B. Monroe. . . . .	100 00

## LEGACIES.

Estate of E. D. Morgan, deceased. . . . .	\$20,000 00
Estate of Robert Gordon. . . . .	1,070 25

## RECEIVED THROUGH HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COMMITTEE.

Undesignated appropriation..... \$2,321 82

## DONATIONS.

Bethany Presbyterian Church .....	\$20 00
Emanuel Chapel on Sixth Street.....	12 53
Union Tabernacle .....	12 50
Union Reformed Dutch Church.....	16 22
Scotch Presbyterian Church.....	105 00
Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church.....	25 00
Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church .....	50 50
Wilson Mission .....	5 00
Brick Church Chapel.....	17 28
First Tremont.....	8 00
Madison Avenue Reformed Church.....	82 91
Church of the Strangers .....	25 00
Mount Washington Presbyterian Church.....	18 60
North Presbyterian Church .....	145 00
West Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church.....	58 00
Mariners' Church, New York Port Society .....	14 28

## FOR ENDOWED BEDS ON ACCOUNT.

Brick Church .....	\$355 49
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	157 00
Broadway Tabernacle.....	400 00
Washington Heights Presbyterian Church .....	140 50
Calvary.....	22 32
Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	439 96
South Reformed Church.....	300 00
Madison Square Presbyterian Church .....	145 00
Washington Heights Presbyterian Church.....	12 00
Westminster Presbyterian Church.....	35 00
University Place Presbyterian Church.....	599 02
Church of the Puritans .....	122 00

## RECEIPTS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

From REV. NATHANIEL W. CONKLING, D.D., Endowed Bed in perpetuity.....	\$5,000 00	
From MADISON SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Endowed Bed in perpetuity, in memory of the late George W. Lane.....	5,000 00	
From WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, on account of Endowed Bed.....	1,008 54	
From WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Endowed Bed in perpetuity, for benefit of Faith Chapel; paid in securities.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,008 54



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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### *To the Board of Managers :*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of the management of the Hospital, for the year ending September 30, 1884.

Remaining, October 1, 1883 .....	{ Males..... 73 }	106
	{ Females..... 33 }	
Admitted during the year.....	{ Males.....1,005 }	1,436
	{ Females..... 431 }	
Total number treated.....		1,542
Discharged during the year.....	{ Males.....1,016 }	1,454
	{ Females..... 438 }	
Remaining, October 1, 1884 .....	{ Males..... 60 }	88
	{ Females..... 28 }	
Number discharged, cured.....		698
“ “ improved .....		538
“ “ not improved.....		118
“ of deaths—Males, 65 ; Females, 35.....		100

Of which 27 were in a dying condition when received. Omitting these, the percentage of deaths is  $4\frac{8}{10}\%$ .

Of the admissions during the year, there have been—

Roman Catholics.....	693
Protestants of all denominations.....	849

Paying full or part board .....	176
Number treated free .....	1,366
Days of free treatment .....	36,212
Number of days of treatment.....	39,767
Daily average of patients .....	109

From the opening of the Hospital, October 10, 1872, there have been admitted 8,163.

The monthly average of patients during the past year has been :

October, 1883.....	99	April, 1884.....	106
November, " .....	90	May, " .....	113
December, " .....	103	June, " .....	120
January, 1884.....	120	July, " .....	114
February, " .....	119	August, " .....	105
March, " .....	115	September, " .....	103

The highest number of patients treated was on June 5th..... 135

The lowest number was on November 26th ..... 79

Of the patients received during the year, 607 were brought in by the ambulance, 590 of these being at the call of the police. These patients received free treatment for an aggregate of 6,555 days.

The daily cost of food, before preparation, for all tables, general and special diet, has been  $29\frac{8}{10}$  cents.

Average time of each patient treated,  $25\frac{7}{10}$  days.

THOS. G. WALL,  
*Superintendent.*

#### TABLE OF EXPENSES.

AMBULANCES .....	\$582 67	PETTY CASH AND POSTAGE..	\$250 00
ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES.....	602 36	INSURANCE .....	79 64
FOOD, INCLUDING ICE:		PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	473 03
Bread .....	1,435 17	REPAIRS .....	2,664 00
Groceries .....	4,485 71	SALARIES AND WAGES:	
Meat .....	6,198 84	Administration, i.e., Su-	
Milk .....	3,234 03	perintendent and Pas-	
Vegetables.....	1,232 63	tor, Pathologist, Phy-	
FUEL .....	3,674 96	sician visiting outside	
HOUSE FURNISHING .....	1,028 54	applicants for admis-	
IMPROVEMENTS .....	6,814 02	sion, Engineer, Apothe-	
LIGHT .....	1,285 42	cary, and Housekeeper.	3,995 26
MEDICAL EXPENSES:		Labor .....	1,826 49
Apparatus and instru-		Nurses .....	3,581 80
ments .....	711 07	Servants.....	2,936 87
Medical supplies .....	1,573 77	WATER TAX.....	556 50
Surgical supplies.....	1,099 08		
Wines and Liquors.....	1,082 50		

## NATIONALITIES.

United States.....	637	Russia .....	2
Ireland.....	412	West Indies.....	2
Germany.....	154	China.....	2
England.....	68	Austria.....	3
Scotland.....	41	Poland.....	4
Canada.....	15	Wales.....	6
Italy.....	20	Australia.....	1
Sweden.....	31	Holland.....	4
France.....	8	New Brunswick (N. S.).....	6
Denmark.....	2	Greece.....	1
Switzerland.....	7	Spain.....	4
Turkey.....	4	Hungary.....	2

## OCCUPATIONS.

Actress.....	2	Conductor.....	5
Agent.....	16	Contractor.....	1
Artist.....	3	Cook.....	17
Apprentice.....	1	Collector.....	2
Baker.....	7	Domestic.....	126
Barber.....	3	Dressmaker.....	10
Bartender.....	11	Driver.....	57
Blacksmith.....	11	Druggist.....	7
Boilermaker.....	2	Engineer.....	9
Book agent.....	1	Expressman.....	2
Bookbinder.....	2	Farmer.....	9
Bookkeeper.....	6	Fireman.....	11
Brass finisher.....	3	Florist.....	2
Brewer.....	11	Framer.....	3
Bricklayer.....	16	Gardener.....	2
Broker.....	2	Gas-fitter.....	2
Builder.....	2	Glass polisher.....	2
Butcher.....	14	Grocer.....	4
Cabinetmaker.....	1	Groom.....	1
Canvassing agent.....	5	Hod carrier.....	5
Carpenter.....	48	Harnessmaker.....	4
Cash boy.....	1	Hatter.....	1
Chambermaid.....	1	Horseshoer.....	3
Cigarmaker.....	15	Hostler.....	6
Clergyman.....	3	House-keeper.....	8
Clerk.....	45	“ wife.....	89
Coachman.....	15	Ice man.....	5
Compositor.....	2	Iron rail maker.....	2

Junk-dealer .....	3	Publisher .....	2
Janitor .....	4	Railroad man .....	4
Laborer .....	292	Reporter .....	1
Lather .....	1	Roofer .....	2
Laundress .....	12	Sailor .....	12
Laundryman .....	2	Salesman .....	9
Lawyer .....	4	Saleswoman .....	6
Liquor dealer .....	3	Saloon-keeper .....	1
Longshoreman .....	1	Sawyer .....	1
Machinist .....	7	School-boy .....	16
Mason .....	4	School-girl .....	3
Mechanic .....	4	Sea-captain .....	1
Merchant .....	3	Seamstress .....	21
Messenger .....	5	Secretary .....	2
Milkman .....	2	Shoemaker .....	7
Miner .....	1	Shop-girl .....	1
Missionary .....	1	Silversmith .....	3
Music teacher .....	1	Steam-driller .....	1
Moulder .....	2	Stonecutter .....	18
Newsboy .....	4	Student .....	5
No occupation .....	177	Switchman .....	2
Nurse .....	19	Tailor .....	3
Office boy .....	5	Teacher .....	8
Oysterman .....	3	Teamster .....	2
Painter .....	35	Telegraph operator .....	3
Peddler .....	10	Tinsmith .....	5
Physician .....	2	Truckman .....	3
Plasterer .....	17	Vender .....	2
Plumber .....	10	Varnisher .....	1
Policeman .....	10	Valet .....	2
Paper-hanger .....	1	Waiter .....	12
Porter .....	2	Waitress .....	3
Pressman .....	1	Watchman .....	1
Printer .....	6		

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

Twenty-two undergarments, from Mrs. Sheafe.  
Twenty-four garments, from ladies of the Church of the Puritans.  
Package of children's clothes, from Mrs. Kellogg.  
Package of clothing, from Mrs. Taylor.  
Package of old linen, from a Friend of the Hospital.  
Twenty-eight garments, from the ladies of the Church of the Puritans.  
Package of clothing, from Mrs. John Sloane.  
Package of hats and shoes, from Mrs. John Hull Browning.  
Box of old linen, from Mr. W. Mulligan.  
Twenty-seven undergarments, from Mrs. Sheafe.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

Package of books, from Miss Whitehead.  
Package of magazines and books, from a Friend.  
Package of magazines, Anonymous.  
Twelve medical magazines, from Dr. F. A. Castle.  
Package of papers on several different occasions, from the Reformed Church, Madison Avenue.  
Package of Sunday papers, from Martin Moses, of Peekskill.  
Package of magazines and papers, from Mrs. Sherrill.  
A large number of illustrated papers, from the State Charities Aid Association.  
A quantity of periodicals and magazines, from Mr. McGovern.  
A package of religious papers, from Mr. Lane.  
A package of papers, from Miss Chambers.  
Twenty-two Scripture rolls, from Mrs. Eva B. Browning.  
One hundred Christmas cards, from Mrs. H. M. Tabor.  
Package of Sea-side Library, from Miss Louise E. Beringer.  
Seventy five Christmas cards, from Miss Blanche Dempsey.  
One hundred Christmas cards, from Mrs. R. L. Belknap.  
Four scrap-books for children, from Miss Carpenter.  
Package of illustrated papers, from Mr. R. L. Maitland.  
Package of St. Nicholas and illustrated papers, from Rev. E. L. Clark.  
Six bound volumes of Harper's Magazine, from a Friend.  
Package of Harper's Magazine and the Century, from a Friend.

- Package of magazines, from Mrs. A. N. Selter.
- Package of magazines, from the Church of the Covenant.
- Magazines and papers, from Mrs. Heat.
- Picture-books, from the young children of the Church of the Puritans.
- Package of papers, from Miss Weed.
- Several medical books, from J. H. Vail & Co.
- Package of magazines, from W. C. Martin.
- Picture-books and toys for children, from "a little boy on Seventy-first Street."
- Package of books, from Mrs. White.
- Scrap-book, from a Friend.
- Package of papers, from Mr. Parker.
- Three packages of Sunday papers, from a Friend on Seventh-first Street.
- Package of papers, from Mrs. Charles A. Peole.
- Package of magazines, from Mrs. John Sloane.
- Package of books and magazines, from Mrs. Helen R. Bishop.
- Three pictures, from Mrs. E. Auchincloss.
- Ten pictures, from Mrs. Mary Stuart.
- Package of magazines, from Mrs. Lewis A. Sayres.
- Package of magazines, from Mrs. Hayes.
- Complete files of the Observer, Independent, and Evangelist for the last twenty years, from Mr. J. A. Candee.
- Package of papers, from Mrs. Edgar M. Smith.
- Package of papers and books, from a Friend.
- Package of magazines, from Mr. William H. Jackson.
- Package of religious papers, from Mr. Thomas Outwater.
- New York Evangelist, Hebrew Standard, one year each.
- Package of papers, from Mrs. McKay.
- Files of New York Observer for several years, from Mrs. Sarah Stoddard.
- Weekly supply of the American Messenger, from Mr. Powell.
- Package of papers, from Mr. J. J. Regar.
- Package of papers, from Mrs. E. M. Smith.
- Package of papers, from Mr. Alden.
- Package of books and papers, from Mrs. J. F. Williams.
- Package of books and papers, from Mrs. Cody.
- Package of books and papers, from Mr. Blanchard.
- Package of magazines and papers, from Mr. Maxwell.
- Package of religious papers, from Dr. W. M. Taylor.
- Package of magazines, from Miss L. E. Curtiss.
- Package of religious papers, from Miss Morehead.
- Package of medical books and pamphlets, Dr. Hadden.

#### FLOWERS, FRUIT, ETC.

- One basket of grapes, from Mr. J. A. Hardenbergh.
- Twenty jars of currant jelly, from Mrs. Frederick Sturges.
- Floral designs and cut flowers, from Miss Drake.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner sufficient for the whole household, from a Friend through the Superintendent.

Basket of grapes, oranges, and bananas, from Class 1, Training School, Normal College.

Two large turkeys, from F. R. Keller.

Several baskets of fruit, from North Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Rossiter.

A supply of oranges, grapes, and bananas, from Mrs. John Heddle.

One box of oranges, one box of cranberries, one barrel white grapes, from Mr. R. S. Belknap.

One barrel bananas, from Mr. William Bartels.

One keg white grapes, one box of oranges, Mrs. John Auchincloss.

One pail of apple-jelly, from a Neighbor.

A number of floral designs, from Mrs. Archibald H. Welch.

Floral designs, from Mrs. Schell.

Twenty-two potted flowers, from Madison Avenue Church, memory of the late George W. Lane.

Floral designs, from First Presbyterian Church.

Five dozen fresh eggs, from Mr. John Westervelt.

Twenty-five baskets of strawberries, from Mrs. Ellis.

Strawberries and flowers and green peas on several occasions, from Mr. J.

A. Hardenbergh.

A basket of flowers weekly for six months, from Mr. John Hull Browning.

Box of flowers from Mr. John Westervelt.

Box of flowers, from Miss Torrey.

Package of fruit, from Mr. John Roche.

A large box of flowers, from Mrs. Isabella M. Banks.

One mould of jelly, one floral design, from Mrs. E. P. Wheeler.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Six pounds of borated cotton, five yards antiseptic gauze, from C. Am. Ende.

Fifty Japanese fans from L. B. Tibballs.

One dozen steamer chairs, from J. C. Minturn, through Dr. Hadden.

One wheeled chair, one vibrator (Swedish movement), from a Friend, per Dr. Hadden.

One sick-room chair, from Mrs. James D. Smilie.

One oak bookcase, from Dr. A. C. Castle.

Telephone connecting the Hospital with the different stations in the Park put in by the Park Commissioners.

One horse-power lawn-mower, from Miss Lizzie B. Sisson.

One large doll, from Mrs. White.

Loan of a horse for ambulance service on frequent occasions by Third Avenue Railroad.

All the sheets and pillow-cases used during the year have been hemmed and made by the New York House and School of Industry at the expense of Miss Rachel Kennedy.

Instruments for the treatment of diseases of the throat to the amount of \$100, from friends of the Hospital, through Dr. F. A. Burrall.

DONATIONS TO FUND FOR COMPLETING THE THROAT APPARATUS:

By Miss S. J. Lee.

Messrs. Harper Brothers.....	\$35 00	Miss L. P. Halsted .....	\$5 00
Mrs. E. S. Jaffray.....	25 00	Miss E. L. Maitland .....	5 00
Mr. Malcolm Graham.....	10 00	Miss Lawson .....	5 00
Mr. S. L. Mitchell .....	5 00	Miss A. Lawson.....	5 00
Mrs. Adolph Rusch.....	5 00		



# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION.

By E. S. GARNER, M.D., HOUSE PHYSICIAN.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess, pelvic .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ of neck .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Abortion .....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Alcoholism, acute .....	50	6	28	33	3	2	..	56
“ chronic .....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Abscess of liver .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Acute mania .....	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Amenorrhœa .....	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	4
Aneurism of abdominal aorta .....	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2
“ “ thoracic aorta .....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Anæmia .....	..	5	2	2	1	..	..	5
Angio-leucitis .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Arthritis, rheumatic .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ascaris lumbricoides .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Asphyxia .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	5	4	4	5	..	..	..	9
“ chronic .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Bubo, chancroidal .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cellulitis, pelvic .....	..	18	11	5	..	..	2	18
Cerebral embolism .....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Chlorosis .....	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2
Cerebro-spinal meningitis .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	5
“ “ hypertrophic .....	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Colic, renal .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ intestinal .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cholera morbus .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Constipation, chronic .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Cystitis .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Cephalalgia .....	6	1	1	5	1	..	..	7
Chorea .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cancer of stomach .....	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
“ “ kidney .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cystocele .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diabètes mellitus .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Dysentery .....	1	3	3	..	..	1	..	4
Dysmenorrhœa .....	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4
Dyspepsia, gastric .....	6	3	3	4	..	..	2	9
Diarrhœa, acute .....	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	7
“ chronic .....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Dermatitis, toxic .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas, facial .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema, acute .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ chronic .....	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	3
Emphysema .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Empyema .....	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
Enteritis .....	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	3
Epilepsy .....	13	1	7	7	..	..	..	14

## MEDICAL DIVISION.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total
Endocarditis, acute	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ ulcerative	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Enlarged prostate	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Frost-bite of feet	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Facial neuralgia	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Fever, intermittent	11	4	11	1	1	..	2	15
“ remittent	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ typhoid	15	5	14	..	1	4	1	20
“ typhus	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
“ ephemerai	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ scarlet	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ Panama	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis, acute	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	5
“ chronic	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Gastro-enteritis	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gout	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	3
Gastric ulcer	3	1	1	1	1	1	..	4
Hemiplegia	5	2	1	4	2	1	..	7
Hæmaturia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmoptysis	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Heart, functional disease of	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ dilatation of	5	1	..	3	..	1	2	6
“ valvular disease of	13	3	..	9	3	4	..	16
“ fatty degeneration of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hypochondriasis	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Hysteria	..	11	..	7	4	..	..	11
Hemicrania	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hæmorrhoids	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hæmatocele, pelvic	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Herpes zoster	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Inanition	3	2	1	3	1	..	..	5
Insolation	4	..	2	..	..	2	..	4
Jaundice, simple	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity	2	2	..	1	3	..	..	4
“ puerperal	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Impacted gallstone	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Incontinence of urine	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Insomnia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Laceration of cervix uteri	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Locomotor ataxia	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
Lead paralysis	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ encephalopathy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Malingering	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	4
Meningitis, cerebral	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Menopause	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Morphine habit	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Myelitis, acute	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ chronic	2	3	..	2	1	..	2	5
Menorrhagia	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Mastodynia	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Melancholia	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Nephritis, acute parenchymatous	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ chronic	6	2	..	1	2	5	..	8
“ “ diffuse	24	16	21	2	13	4	..	40
Neuralgia, intercostal	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ lumbo-abdominal	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Edema of lungs	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Perihepatitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Proctitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## MEDICAL DIVISION.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Pachymeningitis, syphilitic.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Parturition.....	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	5
Pericarditis, acute idiopathic.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Peritonitis, general.....	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	3
Phthisis, tubercular.....	37	18	28	13	13	13	2	55
“ acute.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ catarrhal.....	3	1	..	3	..	1	..	4
“ fibroid.....	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	4
Pleurisy, acute.....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ with effusion.....	5	2	3	3	..	2	..	7
Poisoning, lead.....	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ chronic malarial.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ opium.....	5	2	5	..	..	2	..	7
“ rhus toxicodendron.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ chloral.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pregnancy.....	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
Pneumonia, acute lobar.....	8	..	5	1	..	2	..	8
“ lobular.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pleurodynia.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis, laryngeal.....	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4
Phlebitis, femoral.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perineum, laceration of.....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
Paralysis, spastic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Post-partum hemorrhage.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism, acute articular.....	30	6	26	3	1	2	4	36
“ subacute.....	21	2	6	17	..	..	..	23
“ chronic.....	6	2	1	7	1	..	..	8
“ fibrous.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ muscular.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
“ gonorrhœal.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ plantar.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rubeola.....	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	3
Retention of urine.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Sciatica.....	3	3	2	3	..	..	1	6
Senility.....	8	2	..	..	10	..	..	10
Splay-foot, acquired.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Spinal congestion.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope, cardiac.....	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	3
Spinal arthropathy.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Septicæmia, puerperal.....	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
Syphilis, secondary.....	5	1	..	6	..	..	..	6
“ tertiary.....	2	3	..	4	..	1	..	5
Submersion.....	6	3	9	..	..	..	..	9
Scorbutis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Struma.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tonsillitis, acute suppurative.....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ follicular.....	6	2	5	3	..	..	..	8
Tuberculosis, acute miliary.....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Uterine displacements.....	..	16	2	13	..	..	1	16
Uterus, cancer of.....	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
“ fibroid of.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ subinvolution of.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Uræmia, acute.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Vomiting, of pregnancy.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Vertigo.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ stomachic.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

*For the year ending September 30, 1884.*

## MEDICAL DIVISION.

Alcoholism, acute, hyperpyrexia .....	1
"    "    chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1
Aneurism of thoracic aorta, rupture .....	1
Cerebritis, acute, fissure of skull .....	1
Dysentery, chronic .....	1
Diarrhœa, chronic .....	1
Embolism, cerebral .....	1
Endocarditis, ulcerative, cerebral embolism .....	1
Fever, typhoid, pleurisy with effusion .....	1
"    "    intestinal hemorrhage .....	1
"    "    exhaustion .....	2
Gallstone, impacted .....	2
Heart, dilatation of, cirrhosis of kidneys .....	1
Insolation, hyperpyrexia .....	2
Kidney, cancer of .....	1
Liver, cirrhosis of .....	2
"    "    hypertrophic .....	1
Meningitis, cerebro-spinal .....	1
"    acute .....	1
Myelitis, acute .....	1
Nephritis, acute parenchymatous .....	1
"    chronic diffuse .....	10
"    "    parenchymatous .....	1
Phthisis, catarrhal .....	1
"    tubercular .....	10
"    laryngeal, general tuberculosis .....	1
"    acute .....	1
Pleurisy, with effusion .....	1
Pneumonia, acute lobar .....	2
Poisoning, opium .....	2
Rheumatism, acute articular, pericarditis .....	1
Septicæmia, puerperal, phlegmasia dolens .....	1
Syphilis, tertiary, visceral lesions .....	1
Stomach, cancer of .....	1
Tuberculosis, acute miliary .....	2
Ulcer of stomach (perforating) ....	1
Uterus, cancer of .....	1
Total .....	62

## REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISION,

*For the year ending September 30, 1884.*

By CHARLES G. WAGNER, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of arm .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ axilla .....	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
“ breast .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ face .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ foot .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ and neck .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ finger .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ forearm .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ groin .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ hand .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ hip .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ knee .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ leg .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ neck .....	2	3	2	2	..	..	1	5
“ thigh .....	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
“ parotid .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ ischio-rectal .....	3	1	1	3	..	..	..	4
“ perineal .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ peri-nephritic .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ peri-urethral .....	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
“ lumbar .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abrasion of face .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ leg .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Anchylolysis of knee .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ shoulder .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Adenitis of neck .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Aneurism, traumatic .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Arthritis of elbow, chronic .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ knee, “ .....	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	3
“ elbow, fungous .....	4	2	1	3	1	1	..	6
“ knee, “ .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bursitis, patellæ .....	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	3
Calculus, vesical .....	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	5
“ hepatic, impacted .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Caries of humerus .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ os calcis .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ spine .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ sternum .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chancroid .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cellulitis of arm .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ forearm .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ finger .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ hand .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ pelvic .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ peri-uterine .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Chronic hydrocephalus .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cicatricial contractions of face .....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ “ hand .....	2	3	1	2	..	..	2	5
“ “ hand, elbow, and axilla .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cystitis, acute .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ chronic .....	4	5	1	8	..	..	..	9
Deviation of nasal septum .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Depressed cicatrix .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Deformity of nose.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Eczema, acute.....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ chronic.....	2	2	1	2	..	..	1	4
Empyema.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Epididymitis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Erysipelas.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged prostate.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Extrophy of bladder.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fecal impaction.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fissure ani.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fistula in ano.....	4	2	2	2	1	..	1	6
“ of colon (fecal).....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Frost-bite of feet.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
GROWTHS:								
Adenoma of neck.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ axilla.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Cyst of ovary.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ suppurating.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Carcinoma of breast.....	..	7	1	3	2	1	..	7
“ “ rectum.....	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2
“ “ neck and axilla.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ with stricture of œsoph- agus.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ uterus.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Epithelioma of lip.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ neck.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ scalp.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ penis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fibroid of uterus.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Lipoma of head.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ back and shoulder.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ arm.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ scalp.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Osteo-sarcoma of inferior maxilla.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Steatoma of scalp.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ face.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Myofibroma of uterus.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sarcoma of neck.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hernia cerebri.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ femoral.....	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2
“ inguinal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ strangulated.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhoids.....	6	8	10	2	1	..	1	14
Hemorrhage, internal.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ from gum.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ axilla.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocele.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hysteria.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Incontinence of urine.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Insect bite.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ingrowing toe-nail.....	1	5	2	3	1	..	..	6
Lacerated perineum.....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
Lupus exedens.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lymphangitis.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Morbus coxarius.....	3	3	..	2	2	..	2	6

## SURGICAL DISEASES.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Nævus, bleeding.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Necrosis of inferior maxilla.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ frontal bone.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ metacarpal phalanx.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Neuralgia, facial.....	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Needle in forearm.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Otitis media, acute.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ chronic.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Orchitis, gonorrhœal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ traumatic.....	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Periostitis of tibia.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ finger.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Psoriasis.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Proctitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Prolapsus uteri.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ recti.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pyelitis.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Phlegmonous erysipelas of forearm.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Retention of urine.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism, gonorrhœal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rupture of intestine.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ liver.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ urethra.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Separation of epiphysis of humerus.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sinus of chest.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Spinal arthropathy.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Stricture of rectum.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ urethra, gonorrhœal.....	9	..	1	8	..	..	..	9
“ “ “ traumatic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ cystitis, pyelitis.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Syphilis, tertiary.....	7	2	..	7	1	..	1	9
“ “ secondary.....	4	4	..	8	..	..	..	8
Synovitis, acute, of knee.....	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
Sciatica.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular testis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer, of ankle.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ arm.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg.....	17	9	16	8	1	..	1	26
“ “ rectum.....	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ “ scorbutic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ syphilitic.....	4	..	1	1	2	..	2	4
“ “ varicose.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Urethritis, gonorrhœal.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Varicose veins.....	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	5
Varicocele.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Whitlow.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
INJURIES.								
Concussion of brain.....	14	9	4	..	..	..	1	14
“ “ acute meningitis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ intracranial hemorrhage.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Burns of chest and abdomen.....	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	3
“ “ extremities.....	18	10	20	6	..	..	2	28

## SURGICAL DISEASES.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
FRACTURES.								
Of skull (vault).....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
"    "    compound.....	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	4
"    "    depressed.....	5	..	1	..	..	3	1	5
"    (base).....	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	3
inferior maxilla.....	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
"    double.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
nasal bones.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
humerus.....	14	..	9	2	..	..	3	14
"    compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ulna.....	6	2	5	2	..	..	1	8
"    compound.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
"    incomplete.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
radius.....	3	2	4	1	..	..	..	5
"    compound.....	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	4
"    incomplete.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    Colles'.....	4	4	6	..	..	..	2	8
"    "    compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
metacarpal phalanx.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
digital.....	13	..	11	1	..	..	1	13
ribs.....	28	1	26	1	..	1	..	29
"    rupture of liver, internal hemorrhage..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
clavicle.....	8	2	9	1	..	..	..	10
spine.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
pelvis, rupture of urethra, septicæmia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    multiple, internal hemorrhage.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
"    (pubis).....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
femur (shaft).....	6	2	6	..	..	..	2	8
"    "    compound.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    (neck).....	3	2	1	2	2	..	..	5
fibula (shaft).....	18	6	22	..	..	..	2	24
"    Pott's.....	11	..	9	1	..	..	1	11
"    compound.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
tibia.....	21	3	23	1	..	..	..	24
"    compound.....	6	..	4	1	..	..	1	6
"    "    delayed union.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
patella.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
astragalus.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
metatarsal phalanx.....	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	4
"    "    compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
tarsal.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
great toe, compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
little toe.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
os calcis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
malleolus.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
DISLOCATIONS.								
Of humerus, sub-glenoid.....	6	..	5	..	..	..	1	6
forearm, backward.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
toe.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
thumb.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
wrist, backward.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
WOUNDS.								
Of abdomen, incised.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
"    penetrating, omental hernia.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
arm.....	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	7
axilla.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1



## SURGICAL DISEASES.—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
WOUNDS.—(Continued.)								
Of arm (gangrene, amputation).....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
back, incised.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
ear.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
eye.....	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
“ with lodgement of foreign body.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
eyelid.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
face.....	33	4	14	9	..	..	4	27
finger.....	33	..	24	5	..	..	4	33
“ (dissecting).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
foot.....	4	..	2	1	..	..	1	4
hand.....	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ (dog-bite).....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
knee.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
leg.....	4	1	3	2	..	..	..	5
neck.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ and chest.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
nose.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
popliteal space.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
scalp.....	98	13	78	31	1	..	1	111
throat.....	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
thumb.....	6	..	4	2	..	..	..	6
toes.....	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
wrist.....	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	4
Pistol-shot of abdomen.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ chest.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ face.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ gluteal region.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ hand.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ shoulder.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ thigh.....	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
Gun-shot of gluteal region.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ thigh.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CONTUSIONS.								
General.....	40	8	36	11	..	..	1	48
Of abdomen.....	6	..	2	3	..	1	..	6
arm.....	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	5
back.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
eye.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
face.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
foot.....	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	5
hand.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
head.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
nip.....	2	3	4	1	..	..	..	5
leg.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
neck.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
shoulder.....	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	4
side.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
testicle.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
SPRAINS.								
Sprained ankle.....	5	1	..	5	..	..	1	6
“ “ rupture of external lateral liga- ment.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ finger.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ wrist.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1

## CAUSES OF DEATH

*For the year ending September 30, 1884.*

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

Burns of head, trunk, and extremities.....	1
Cancer of breast, abortion, acute diffuse nephritis.....	1
Chronic hydrocephalus, tapping, meningitis.....	1
Concussion of brain, intracranial hemorrhage, cerebral compression.....	1
Contusion of chest, shock.....	1
Epithelioma of face and neck, septicæmia, exhaustion.....	1
Fracture of skull (compound depressed), cerebral abscess.....	1
“ “ “ “ hernia cerebri.....	1
“ “ (base), intracranial hemorrhage.....	3
“ “ (simple depressed), shock.....	1
“ “ (base), meningitis, fracture of femur.....	1
“ “ “ of tibia and fibula and of ribs.....	1
“ “ “ of femur (compound) and of patella.....	1
“ “ “ of spine and ribs, internal hemorrhage, shock.....	1
“ “ “ of spine, paraplegia, shock.....	1
“ “ “ of ribs of both femora, tibiæ and fibulæ.....	1
“ femur (compound comminuted).....	1
“ pelvis, of ribs, of radius and ulna (compound), internal hemorrhage....	1
“ “ rupture of urethra, septicæmia.....	1
“ ribs, shock.....	1
“ femur, of humerus (compound), and tibia.....	1
Frostbite of feet, septicæmia, exhaustion.....	1
Lacerated wound of forearm, gangrene, amputation, shock.....	1
Multiple lacerated wounds of face, fracture of nasal bones and inferior maxilla, shock.....	1
Peri-urethral abscess, lobar pneumonia.....	1
Pyelitis, exhaustion.....	1
Rupture of intestine, acute peritonitis, acute meningitis.....	1
“ urethra, extravasation of urine, septicæmia.....	1
“ liver, post-peritoneal hemorrhage, fracture of ribs.....	1
Strangulated hernia, herniotomy, shock.....	1
Stricture of urethra, cystitis, pyelitis.....	1
Suppurating adherent ovarian cysts, double ovariectomy, septicæmia.....	1
Suppurative arthritis of knee-joint.....	1
½ Total .....	35

## OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1884.

CHARLES G. WAGNER, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

Abscess, axillary, evacuation of .....	1
“ crural “ .....	3
“ cervical, “ .....	1
“ ischio-rectal, “ .....	2
“ palmar, “ .....	2
“ pelvic, “ .....	1
“ perineal, “ .....	1
“ peri-urethral, “ .....	1
Ablation of scrotum .....	1
Actual cautery, application of, for abscess of thigh .....	1
“ “ “ “ hemorrhage .....	3
“ “ “ “ chronic arthritis .....	1
“ “ “ “ fecal fistula .....	1
Application of silver-nitrate to bladder .....	1
Amputation of arm at shoulder .....	1
“ of breast .....	3
“ of forearm .....	1
“ of fingers .....	3
“ of leg at knee-joint .....	1
“ of toes .....	2
Cheiloplasty .....	2
Cystotomy .....	2
Divulsion of anus and rectum for fecal fistula .....	1
Extraction of bullet from back .....	1
“ “ “ neck .....	1
“ “ “ thigh .....	3
External urethrotomy .....	8
Evulsion of toe-nail .....	1
Exploration of renal fistula .....	1
Excision of metacarpal phalanx, for necrosis .....	1
For adenomata of neck .....	2
“ axillary tumor .....	1
“ carcinoma of lower lip and submaxillary gland .....	1
“ “ of neck and axilla .....	1
“ caries necrotica of inferior maxilla .....	1
“ caries of os calcis .....	1
“ cicatricial contractions of hand .....	8
“ “ “ of hand, elbow, and axilla .....	1
“ depressed cicatrix .....	1
“ deviation of nasal septum .....	1
“ dislocation of humerus, subglenoid (reduction) .....	7
“ “ of forearm, backward “ .....	2
“ “ of carpus, “ .....	1
“ empyæma .....	1
“ epithelioma of cheek and jaw .....	1
“ “ of neck .....	1
“ “ of penis .....	1



# PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

October 1, 1884.

*To the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN—Post-mortem examinations to the number of 58 have been performed during the year, and the causes of death that have been assigned are as follows:

Septicæmia—chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1	Fatty heart—chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1
Perforating ulcer of stomach—peritonitis .....	1	Cirrhosis of liver—chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1
Meningeal hemorrhage—shock ....	1	Acute miliary tuberculosis .....	2
“ “ — compression of brain.....	1	Multiple fractures of bones—shock.	1
Poisoning by opium .....	2	“ “ “ — internal hemorrhage .....	2
Fissure of skull—meningitis.....	1	Carcinoma of uterus—septicæmia ..	1
Acute rheumatic pericarditis—endocarditis.....	2	Suppurative nephritis—septicæmia.	1
Phlegmasia alba dolens — hemorrhage .....	1	Rupture of intestine—peritonitis ..	1
Chronic ulcerative colitis.....	1	Gangrene of lower extremities—septicæmia .....	1
Post-mortem hemorrhage—uræmia.	1	Fracture of vertebræ—internal hemorrhage .....	1
Parenchymatous nephritis—œdema of lungs.....	1	Acute meningitis .....	1
Chronic diffuse nephritis—uræmia.	4	Carcinoma of stomach—asthenia...	1
“ “ — œdema of lungs.....	1	Abscess of liver—septicæmia .....	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis—asthenia .	1	Carcinoma of parotid region—septicæmia.....	1
“ “ — chronic diffuse nephritis .....	2	Concussion of brain—uræmia.....	1
Fracture of skull—compression of brain.....	5	Chronic arthritis, pericarditis, and endocarditis .....	1
Fracture of skull—abscess of brain.	1	Shock after operation .....	1
“ “ — internal hemorrhage .....	1	Cerebral embolism.....	1
Delirium tremens—pneumonia ....	1	Typhus fever .....	1
Fracture of pelvis—septicæmia....	1	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	1
“ “ — shock.....	1	Obstructive jaundice—cholæmia ...	2
Endocarditis—chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1	Abdominal aneurism—internal hemorrhage .....	1
		Heatstroke .....	1
		Total.....	58

Respectfully,

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D., *Pathologist.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D., *Curator.*

# CHARTER.

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office

for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 3d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

THE name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of every creed, nationality, and color. The public religious services in the Hospital shall be in conformity with the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian or Reformed Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of Life Members, who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been nominated at a previous stated meeting by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board.

## ARTICLE IV.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Managers may fix amounts which when paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.



Where such nomination is accorded during life, or in perpetuity, the amount paid therefor shall be kept invested in income-producing securities until the privilege may lapse by the death of the donor or otherwise.

## ARTICLE V.

### PROPERTY.

All the property of the Society shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society, except where it has been otherwise specially directed by the donor or testator.

## ARTICLE VI.

### GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty-six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, by virtue of their respective offices, for the time being, shall be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.

## ARTICLE VII.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday of April, June, August, October, December, and February, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Society shall be held annually on such day between the 15th and 30th of October as the Board of Managers may appoint. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance.

At the stated meeting of the Board in April eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE IX.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.

## BY-LAWS

### OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

#### I.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all special Committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws.

#### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board.

#### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all moneys belonging thereto, and of the seal. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. These accounts shall be open at all suitable times to the inspection of the Managers. He shall pay no moneys without proper order, as is elsewhere provided.

#### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and preserve such records and papers as do not pertain to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify members of all meetings of the

Board of Managers at least two days before the meeting. He shall notify members of their appointment on Committees, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and shall prepare the Annual Report of the Managers and attend to its publication.

#### VI.—OF COMMITTEES.

At the meeting in April, after filling the vacancies about to occur in their Board, the Managers shall elect an Executive Committee of eight members, a Finance Committee of five members, of which the Treasurer shall be one, a Committee on Nominations of five members, of which the Corresponding Secretary shall be one, and an Auditing Committee of two members. The members appointed on these Committees shall hold office for one year from the second Wednesday in April next ensuing, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be submitted to the Board at its stated meetings. The Board shall also appoint two of its members for each month of the year, who shall serve as an Inspecting Committee. If any Manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the eight Managers chosen as provided in By-Law 6, to whom shall be added the two Managers serving as the Inspecting Committee.

1. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman or two members of the Committee. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Executive Committee shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

3. All questions relating to the admission, rejection, and discharge of patients shall be decided by the Executive Committee, in conformity with the directions of the Board of Managers.

4. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, Engineer, or other employee shall

neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee or Superintendent, the Executive Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting; and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

5. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and shall see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. It shall audit and examine the accounts of the Superintendent, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, and shall draw drafts upon the Treasurer therefor; such drafts, except for the monthly pay-roll and supplies, shall not exceed \$1,000 without authority of the Board therefor; shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Committee; and shall be a sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### VIII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of five Managers—one of whom shall be the Treasurer—of whom three shall be a quorum.

2. It shall be their duty to adopt proper means to augment the financial resources of the Institution, to direct and counsel the Treasurer in the investment, care, and management of the finances, and to prescribe for him such form of accounts and reports as are deemed necessary or expedient. All investments must have been previously submitted to and approved by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, and shall be made only in accordance with the laws of the State of New York enacted for, or applicable to, trustees of charitable societies; but nothing herein provided shall be construed to prevent the holding of miscellaneous securities in compliance with the directions of the donors thereof.

#### IX.—OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Managers, of whom the Corresponding Secretary shall be one. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers, they shall recommend to the Board the name of a Life Member to fill such vacancy, and to them shall be referred the names of all persons suggested for such position or for Life Membership; but no report of the Committee shall be acted upon until the next subsequent meeting of the Board, except with unanimous consent.

3. All persons nominated for positions on the House Staff shall be referred to this Committee. The names of such as shall be favorably considered by the Committee shall be by them sent to the Medical Board.

## X.—OF THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE.

1. The Inspecting Committee shall inquire whether the Rules and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the Hospital are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings.

## XL.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board.

## XII.—OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall appoint annually two or more Consulting Physicians, two or more Consulting Surgeons, six Attending Physicians, and six Attending Surgeons, who shall together constitute the Medical Board.

## XIII.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Managers shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these by-laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of those present.

## XIV.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

1. A gift of \$5,000 shall entitle the donor and his successors to nominate a patient to a free bed in perpetuity.

2. A gift of \$4,000 shall entitle the donor and one individual successor to nominate a patient to a free bed. When a corporation is the donor, the privilege shall expire in twenty years.

3. A gift of \$3,000 shall entitle the donor during life to nominate patients to a free bed. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall expire in fifteen years.

4. Any person or corporation, being the owner of a \$3,000 bed, may increase their donation to \$4,000 or \$5,000, in which case they shall become thenceforth entitled to the privileges that attach to original donations of those amounts.

5. Contributions to the endowment fund of free beds, as above provided for, may be made by instalments, when the donor shall, in writing, so notify the Treasurer at the time of each payment. So long as the instalments so paid in shall not equal the sums required under the preceding sections, the amounts received shall constitute a portion of the general endowment fund, the income of which shall be used for the payment of the current expenses of the Hospital, and no privileges shall accrue to the donor.

6. Certificates of the right to nominate patients to use and occupy beds free of charge shall be issued in such form as the Board of Managers may prescribe, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer, who shall also affix the seal of the Corporation.

#### XV.—OF APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

Except in the cases provided for in Section 5 of By-Law 7 and Section 2, By-Law 8, all appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board of Managers. Orders for the amounts thus appropriated shall be drawn on the Treasurer by the President or presiding officer of the meeting, and be countersigned by the Recording Secretary or Secretary *pro tem.*, and when properly endorsed shall be sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### XVI.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS, OR DISCHARGES.

If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the Rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Executive Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the Managers present, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

## XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows :

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Treasurer's Reports.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

## XVIII.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose ; and it shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present, provided such majority shall consist of not less than eleven Managers.



## PATRONS, ENDOWED BEDS, AND MEMBERSHIP.

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A donation of ten thousand dollars and upward constitutes the donor a "Patron" of the Institution.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of four thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives; and the same amount from a corporation confers a like privilege for twenty years. The appointment of a successor in each of the two classes named to be in writing, by will or otherwise, and failing of such appointment the right to cease.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for life.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

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## FORM OF RECEIPT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS TOWARD ENDOWED BEDS.

"Received from..... the sum of \$..... the same being a gift to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

"It is understood and agreed that should..... by subsequent gifts contribute in the aggregate the sum of \$5,000, thereupon the Board of Managers will issue to..... a certificate granting the right to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of said Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such Rules and Regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now or shall be hereafter prescribed by the said Board. Such right may be exercised by the said.....and..... successors in perpetuity, provided that such successor be appointed in writing by will, or otherwise by..... or each appointee in succession, and failing such appointment such right shall cease."

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## RULES AS TO THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician or Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent, subject to approval by the Visiting Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited at their homes by the House

Physician or Surgeon. In case of emergency they may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

2. Patients may be admitted by the Superintendent on the recommendation of any Manager, after examination as to suitableness by the House Physician or Surgeon, or on the recommendation of any Physician or Surgeon of the Hospital, and subject to the subsequent approval of the Visiting Committee at their next meeting.

3. No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted, nor any whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital; nor shall any patient be admitted whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved.

4. There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, both free and paid, for the information of the examining physician.

5. Application for the admission of patients living out of the city must be accompanied by a certificate of some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, which certificate, with the application, will be referred to the Visiting Committee.

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### RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the wards on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M., and at NO OTHER TIME, except by special permission.

2. No articles of food or drink must be carried into the wards; they must be left with the Clerk, and if approved by the Physicians will be sent to the patient.



3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once, to see any patient.

4. No male visitor, except father, husband, son, or brother, will be admitted to the female wards; no female visitor, except mother, wife, daughter, or sister, will be admitted to the male wards.

5. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends; must not stop or loiter in halls, offices, or on stairways, and must leave the building PROMPTLY at the end of the visiting hours.

Any violation of these Rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.





Charity is the perfection of all Christian graces. It emanates from God, who is emphatically called LOVE. Like a fruitful river, it spreads its refreshing streams in numberless directions, diffusing its salutary influence wherever it flows; until at length, all its branches reuniting, are lost in the boundless ocean of Eternal Love.

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### Form of Bequest.

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I give and bequeath to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Hospital, under the direction of the Managers thereof.

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### Form of Devise.

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I give and devise to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, all that, &c., [*describe the property,*] to be had and holden to the said THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.



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SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HELD IN THE BROADWAY TABERNACLE, BROADWAY AND THIRTY-FOURTH  
STREET, DECEMBER 13, 1885, AT 7.45.

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The President, Mr. JOHN S. KENNEDY, presided.

The exercises consisted of reading a portion of Scripture, by Rev. WM. M. TAYLOR, D.D., followed by prayer, by Rev. RODERICK TERRY, D.D., and the singing of hymns. A brief statement, concerning the past work of the Hospital, and its present wants, was then made by the Pastor and Superintendent, Rev. THOS. G. WALL, after which the sermon was delivered by the Rev. WM. M. TAYLOR, D.D.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers, containing the Report of the Treasurer, was distributed among the audience.

After singing a hymn, Dr. TAYLOR made the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

# OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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## President.

JOHN S. KENNEDY.

## Vice-President.

HEBER R. BISHOP.

## Treasurer.

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP.

## Recording Secretary.

WALTER EDWARDS.

## Corresponding Secretary.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

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### Executive.

FREDERICK STURGES,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
HEBER R. BISHOP,  
HENRY G. DEFOREST,

FREDERICK BILLINGS,  
WALTER EDWARDS,  
RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.

### Finance.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
JOHN T. TERRY,

ROBERT SCHELL,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,

And Treasurer, *Ex-officio*.

### Nominating.

JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
E. A. BRINCKERHOFF,

WALTER EDWARDS,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,

And Corresponding Secretary, *Ex-officio*.

### Auditing.

JOHN T. AGNEW,

WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

### Inspecting.

1884.

*November*—Messrs. BISHOP and FLAGLER.

*December*—Messrs. KENNEDY and SULLIVAN.

1885.

*January*—Messrs. SLOANE and CADY.

*February*—Messrs. HARDENBERGH and TERRY.

*March*—Messrs. BRINCKERHOFF and HURLBUT.

*April*—Messrs. BELKNAP and AGNEW.

*May*—Messrs. DODGE and SCHELL.

*June*—Messrs. TOWNSEND and MONROE.

*July*—Messrs. JACKSON and BUSSING.

*August*—Messrs. EDWARDS and HINMAN.

*September*—Messrs. BULKLEY and MAITLAND.

*October*—Rev. DR. TAYLOR and MR. STURGES.

# MANAGERS

WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES, RESPECTIVELY, IN

1886.

WALTER EDWARDS,  
WILLIAM K. HINMAN,  
J. CLEVELAND CADY,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
ELBERT B. MONROE,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,  
FREDERICK BILLINGS,  
JOHN T. TERRY.

1887.

RICHARD IRVIN,  
CHARLES A. BULKLEY,  
HENRY G. DeFOREST,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,  
GEORGE E. DODGE,  
WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.

1888.

RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
RICHARD W. HURLBUT,  
ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,  
ELBERT A. BRINCKERHOFF,  
JOHN SLOANE,  
CHARLES S. SMITH.

1889.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,  
JOHN T. AGNEW,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
ROBERT SCHELL,  
FREDERICK STURGES,  
WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D.D.,  
JOHN S. BUSSING,  
HEBER R. BISHOP.

*Ex-officio.*

REV. CHAS. N. PARKHURST,      THOMAS E. VERMILYE, D.D.,  
REV. WILLIAM WYLIE.

# MEDICAL BOARD.

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## OFFICERS.

*President*—W. H. DRAPER, M.D.

*Vice-President*—L. A. STIMSON, M.D.

*Secretary*—WM. H. FLINT, M.D.

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## *Executive Committee.*

CHARLES MCBURNEY, M.D., *Chairman*,

AND THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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## *Examining Committee.*

L. A. STIMSON, M.D. *Chairman*,

T. A. McBRIDE, M.D.

W. S. HALSTED, M.D.

C. K. BRIDDON, M.D.

A. H. SMITH, M.D.

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## *Consulting Physicians.*

WM. H. DRAPER, M.D.

E. G. JANEWAY, M.D.

## *Consulting Surgeons.*

F. LANGE, M.D.

CHAS. MCBURNEY, M.D.

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## *Visiting Physicians.*

ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D.

THOS. A. McBRIDE, M.D.

WM. H. FLINT, M.D.

## *Visiting Surgeons.*

CHAS. K. BRIDDON, M.D.

LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.

WM. S. HALSTED, M.D.

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## *Pathologist.*

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

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## *Curator.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D.

# HOUSE OFFICERS.

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## *Superintendent.*

REV. THOMAS G. WALL.

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## HOUSE STAFF.

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### *House Physician.*

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, M.D.

### *House Surgeon.*

HENRY ROLANDO, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

ALFRED EDWARDS HOOKER, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

FRANK W. SHAW, M.D.

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### *Apothecary.*

E. T. GREEN.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF  
THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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*To the Members of the Society :*

As required by law, the Board of Managers, at the annual meeting of members in 1885, present to them the report of the proceedings of the Hospital during the preceding year.

They also exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society, and give other information relating thereto.

The special facts are set forth in detail in the reports and exhibits from different departments of the Hospital.

In general, the work has been like that of the preceding year in the number of patients treated, as the limit of what can be accomplished with present facilities has been reached. The results last year in regard to the numbers who were cured, or benefited, in the Hospital, compare favorably with those of former years.

Some important work has been done in the Hospital building. The interior has been thoroughly painted and the plastering repaired ; all the steam-pipes have been re-covered and the steam-boilers reset ; needed repairs in the boiler-room have been

made, and the whole Hospital building put in excellent repair. It is a source of satisfaction to be able to state that this work has been done without increasing the deficiency which existed last year in our finances.

It will be remembered that a most liberal friend to the Hospital deposited in a trust company the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), on the condition that the same should be given to the Hospital for the building fund whenever a like amount should be subscribed by other friends of the Hospital. The Managers are glad to say that \$33,000 of the required amount has already been subscribed, and they hope before the next annual meeting to be able to report that a long-desired addition to the Hospital buildings will be in progress. It is contemplated to open an out-door department of the Hospital, so as to meet the wants of the rapidly increasing population of the region from which the Hospital draws the larger part of its patients. The Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth Police Precincts of this city constitute the district assigned to this Hospital for Ambulance Work, and the population therein has greatly increased, and will become still greater for many years to come. This entails additional work upon Hospitals. As the population becomes more dense, the battle of life becomes a harder struggle.

For convenience of reference we insert here a summary of some of the important facts contained in the annexed exhibits:

Hospital patients remaining {	Male . . . . .	60	}	88
October 1, 1884. . . . .	Female . . . .	28		
Admitted during the year. . . {	Male . . . . .	1,041	}	1,447
	Female . . . .	406		
Total. . . . .				1,535
Discharged during the year. . {	Male . . . . .	1,020	}	1,422
	Female . . . .	402		
Remaining October 1, 1885. . {	Male . . . . .	81	}	113
	Female . . . .	32		



Discharged cured.....	864	
“ improved.....	346	
“ unimproved.....	68	
“ transferred .....	42	
Died, males, 70; females, 32.....	102	
	—	1,422
Roman Catholics.....	694	
All other denominations.....	763	
• Daily cost of food for each person before preparation.	<del>7</del> 1.25.6	
“ per capita, charging all outlay to patients.	1.28.8	

The Board take pleasure in recording their acknowledgments to the Medical and Surgical Staff of the Hospital for the facility and skill with which they have attended to and discharged their duties during the past year, and as has been done heretofore, the Managers especially realize that the physicians and surgeons who belong to the Medical Board have exhibited a personal as well as professional interest in the welfare of the Hospital. The Board also deem it a duty to the members of the Society that they shall record again their satisfaction with the Superintendent of the Hospital, the Rev. Thomas G. Wall.

There are many facts illustrating the need of increased accommodation for patients which would properly find place here, and which would constitute a strong appeal to the churches for their continued and increased support of the work of the Hospital. These, however, have been published in the annual reports for several successive years, and the Managers count upon it that they have had the intelligent attention of liberal-hearted Christians, who, in due time, will supply all that the Hospital needs in order to equip and enlarge it up to the full measure of the work it is called upon to do.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES, *From October 1, 1884, to September 30, 1885.* CR.

To interest on investments.....	\$39,986 97	By balance, deficiency, March 1, 1881, to September 30, 1884.....	\$8,449 51
To pay-patients.....	5,676 42	Increased by transfer by Board of Managers to Endowed Bed account of subscriptions previously credited to expense account under misunder- standing .....	877 60
To donations.....	859 10	By expenses of Hospital expended by Superinten- dent under supervision of Committee.....	\$9,327 11
To Hospital Saturday and Sunday Undesignated Col- lection.....	2,231 50		45,466 78
To special subscription paid toward cancellation of deficiency.....	950 00		<u>\$54,793 89</u>
To balance, excess of expenses over income, March 1, 1881, to September 30, 1885.....	5,089 90		
	<u>\$54,793 89</u>	E. and O. E.	
		ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,	
		<i>Treasurer.</i>	

We have examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct. We have also counted and examined the securities and find them all in good order.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1885.

JOHN T. AGNEW,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN. } *Auditing Committee.*

## DONATIONS OCTOBER 1, 1884, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1885.

Mrs. Dr. R. M. Streeter.....	\$5 00
German Evangelical Lutheran Church.....	5 00
D. H. McIlvaine and family.....	10 00
Miss Jane Hope.....	100 00
First Presbyterian Church.....	703 10
M. W. Lyon.....	10 00
Calvary Presbyterian Church.....	1 00
Emanuel Lehman.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$859 10</u>

## SPECIAL DONATIONS

MADE TOWARD THE CANCELLATION OF THE AMOUNT OF EXCESS OF  
EXPENDITURES OVER INCOME, MARCH 1, 1881, TO SEPTEMBER  
30, 1885.

W. H. Jackson.....	\$100 00
John Sinclair.....	100 00
J. H. Hardenbergh.....	100 00
John Taylor Johnston.....	200 00
R. W. Townsend.....	200 00
R. L. Belknap.....	250 00
Total.....	<u>\$950 00</u>

## LEGACIES.

Estate of E. D. Morgan.....	\$30,000 00
Estate of Joseph A. Dudley.....	5,000 00
Estate of John G. Adams, to constitute an endowed bed in perpetuity for benefit of Brick Church.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$40,000 00</u>

## SPECIAL BUILDING FUND.

Geo. E. Dodge.....	\$5,000 00
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## RECEIVED FOR ACCOUNT OF ENDOWED BEDS.

Richard Irvin, to raise a Life Bed to Bed in Perpetuity.....	\$2,000 00
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	782 31
Fourth Presbyterian Church.....	35 40
West Presbyterian Church.....	1,014 85
The Presbyterian Church in University Place.....	262 44
Church of the Puritans.....	148 06
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, by Mrs. M. E. Butler.....	100 00
Reformed Low Dutch Church, of Harlem.....	61 50
Total.....	<u>\$4,404 56</u>

# RECEIVED THROUGH HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COMMITTEE.

UNDESIGNATED COLLECTIONS..... \$2,231 50

## FOR ACCOUNT ON ENDOWED BEDS.

Brick Church.....	\$207 00
Wilson Mission.....	3 05
Scotch Presbyterian Church.....	106 00
Phelps Memorial Chapel .....	12 00
Union Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	9 54
Union Tabernacle .....	6 00
North Presbyterian Church.....	58 81
Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church .....	121 82
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	341 80
Madison Square Presbyterian Church .....	10 25
Rye Presbyterian Church .....	35 26
German Mission Madison Square Church .....	4 75
Emanuel Chapel, Sixth Street .....	7 49
Madison Avenue Reformed Church.....	62 07
Mount Washington Presbyterian Church.....	24 73
South Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	120 11
Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church.....	25 00
Broadway Tabernacle.....	294 45
Westminster Presbyterian Church.....	20 00
Calvary Presbyterian Church.....	2 85
Brick Church Chapel .....	22 00
Bethany Presbyterian Church .....	14 00
De Witt Memorial Presbyterian Church.....	5 00
De Witt Memorial Sunday-school .....	5 00
Washington Heights Presbyterian Church .....	80 50
Collegiate Church .....	60 00
West Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church.....	31 00
First Presbyterian Church, Tremont .....	10 51
Total.....	\$1,700 99

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Managers :*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of the management of the Hospital, for the year ending September 30, 1885.

Remaining, October 1, 1884 . . . . .	{ Males . . . . . 60 }	88
	{ Females . . . . . 28 }	
Admitted during the year . . . . .	{ Males . . . . . 1,041 }	1,447
	{ Females . . . . . 406 }	
Total number treated . . . . .		<u>1,535</u>
Discharged during the year . . . . .	{ Males . . . . . 1,020 }	1,422
	{ Females . . . . . 407 }	
Remaining, October 1, 1885 . . . . .	{ Males . . . . . 81 }	113
	{ Females . . . . . 32 }	
Number discharged, cured . . . . .		864
“ “ improved . . . . .		346
“ “ not improved . . . . .		110
“ of deaths—Males, 70 ; Females, 32 . . . . .		102
		<u>1,422</u>

Of which 22 were in a dying condition when received. Omitting these, the percentage of deaths is  $.05\frac{52}{100}$ .

Of the admissions during the year, there have been—

Roman Catholics . . . . .	694
Protestants of all denominations . . . . .	763

Paying full or part board . . . . .	135
Number treated free . . . . .	1,400
Days of free treatment . . . . .	35,863
Number of days of treatment . . . . .	38,780
Daily average of patients . . . . .	106.3

From the opening of the Hospital, October 10, 1872, there have been admitted 9,610.

The monthly average of patients during the past year has been :

October, 1884.....	112.0	April, 1885.....	103.0
November, ".....	114.5	May, ".....	86.5
December, ".....	104.7	June, ".....	95.5
January, 1885.....	107.0	July, ".....	111.0
February, ".....	107.0	August, ".....	114.5
March, ".....	105.6	September, ".....	118.5

The highest number of patients treated was on September 19th ..... 135

The lowest number was on May 11th..... 70

Of the patients treated during the year, 520 were brought in by the ambulance, 493 of these being at the call of the police. These patients received free treatment for an aggregate of 5,476 days.

The daily cost of food for each person, before preparation, for all tables, general and special diet, has been 25 $\frac{6}{10}$  cents.

Average time of each patient treated, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  days.

THOS. G. WALL,  
*Superintendent.*

#### TABLE OF EXPENSES.

AMBULANCE .....	\$845 81	PETTY CASH AND POSTAGE..	\$250 00
ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES.....	830 68	PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	559 90
FOOD, INCLUDING ICE:		LEGAL EXPENSES AND IN-	
Bread .....	1,245 32	SURANCE .....	560 60
Groceries .....	3,741 97	REPAIRS .....	3,978 02
Meat .....	5,482 71	WATER TAX .....	482 30
Milk .....	2,476 13	SALARIES AND WAGES:	
Vegetables.....	917 36	Administration, <i>i.e.</i> , Su-	
FUEL .....	4,628 85	perintendent and Pas-	
HOUSE FURNISHING .....	1,097 72	tor, Pathologist, Phy-	
LIGHT.....	958 60	sician visiting outside	
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXPENSES:		applicants for admis-	
Apparatus and instru-		sion, Engineer, Apothe-	
ments .....	478 93	cary, and Housekeeper.	4,549 38
Medical supplies .....	1,932 72	Labor .....	1,957 27
Surgical supplies.....	1,185 23	Nurses .....	3,561 56
Wines and Liquors.....	872 48	Servants.....	2,922 93

## NATIONALITIES.

United States.....	584	Bohemia . . . . .	4
Ireland . . . . .	439	Poland . . . . .	4
Germany . . . . .	180	China . . . . .	2
England . . . . .	69	Denmark . . . . .	2
Scotland . . . . .	36	District Columbia . . . . .	2
Italy . . . . .	28	West Indies . . . . .	2
Sweden . . . . .	23	Holland . . . . .	2
Canada . . . . .	15	Bavaria . . . . .	2
Nova Scotia . . . . .	10	Unknown . . . . .	2
Austria . . . . .	6	Prussia . . . . .	1
Norway . . . . .	6	East Indies . . . . .	1
France . . . . .	5	Greece . . . . .	1
Switzerland . . . . .	5	Hungary . . . . .	1
Armenia . . . . .	5	Cuba . . . . .	1
Russia . . . . .	4	Egypt . . . . .	1
Wales . . . . .	4		

## OCCUPATIONS.

Actor . . . . .	1	Clergyman . . . . .	3
Agent . . . . .	8	Clerk . . . . .	41
Architect . . . . .	1	Cloakmaker . . . . .	2
Baker . . . . .	2	Coal passer . . . . .	1
Barber . . . . .	8	Coachman . . . . .	6
Bartender . . . . .	11	Collector . . . . .	1
Boatman . . . . .	7	Compositor . . . . .	1
Boilermaker . . . . .	1	Conductor . . . . .	4
Bookbinder . . . . .	2	Confectioner . . . . .	1
Bookkeeper . . . . .	5	Cook . . . . .	25
Bookfolder . . . . .	1	Cooper . . . . .	5
Boxmaker . . . . .	3	Cutter . . . . .	1
Butcher . . . . .	13	Domestic . . . . .	128
Blacksmith . . . . .	6	Doorman . . . . .	2
Brass finisher . . . . .	1	Dressmaker . . . . .	7
Brewer . . . . .	3	Driver . . . . .	72
Bricklayer . . . . .	23	Drover . . . . .	1
Broker . . . . .	3	Engineer . . . . .	10
Brushmaker . . . . .	1	Engraver . . . . .	1
Cabinetmaker . . . . .	3	Envelope maker . . . . .	1
Carpenter . . . . .	54	Errand boy . . . . .	1
Carriage-builder . . . . .	3	Examiner . . . . .	1
Cash boy . . . . .	1	Expressman . . . . .	2
Cigarmaker . . . . .	13	Farmer . . . . .	10

Fireman.....	11	Page.....	4
Footman.....	1	Painter.....	36
Framer.....	2	Paver.....	1
Gas-fitter.....	5	Paper counter.....	1
Gilder.....	1	Pattern maker.....	1
Grocer.....	4	Pianomaker.....	3
Groom.....	1	Peddler.....	9
Hall boy.....	2	Physician.....	3
Harnessmaker.....	3	Plasterer.....	14
Hatter.....	3	Plate-glass handler.....	1
Helper.....	2	Plumber.....	10
Horseshoer.....	3	Policeman.....	6
Hostler.....	3	Porter.....	3
Hotel-keeper.....	1	Printer.....	6
House-keeper.....	3	Professor.....	2
"    wife.....	105	Rag-picker.....	1
Ice man.....	3	Riveter.....	1
Inspector.....	1	Saddler.....	2
Iron worker.....	8	Sailor.....	5
Janitor.....	2	Salesman.....	7
Jeweller.....	2	Saleswoman.....	1
Kalsominer.....	1	Sandpaperer.....	1
Laborer.....	265	School-boy.....	35
Lather.....	2	School-girl.....	5
Laundress.....	22	Sawyer.....	2
Lawyer.....	3	Seamstress.....	7
Letter carrier.....	1	Sexton.....	1
Liquor dealer.....	2	Shirt-maker.....	2
Lithographer.....	1	Silk-worker.....	1
Longshoreman.....	1	Speculator.....	1
Machinist.....	10	Stableman.....	3
Maid.....	2	Steamfitter.....	3
Mason.....	12	Steward.....	3
Merchant.....	18	Stonecutter.....	13
Messenger.....	3	Storekeeper.....	9
Manufacturer.....	3	Student.....	7
Milk dealer.....	4	Surveyor.....	1
Missionary.....	2	Suspender-maker.....	1
Milliner.....	4	Tailor.....	5
Miner.....	2	Teacher.....	8
Moulder.....	1	Telegrapher.....	3
Musician.....	1	Tinsmith.....	5
Nickel-plater.....	1	Trainman.....	5
None.....	102	Unknown.....	22
Nurse.....	12	Varnisher.....	1
Office boy.....	2	Vestmaker.....	1



Vocalist .....	1	Wire-worker .....	1
Waiter .....	17	Wood carver .....	1
Washwoman .....	2	Wood dealer .....	1
Watchman .....	9	Wood polisher .....	1
Well-digger .....	1	Wood turner .....	1
Wheelwright .....	1		

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

- Twenty-one garments, from Miss Kennedy.
- One package of clothing, from Mr. John Sloane.
- Two garments, from a Friend of the Hospital.
- Twelve pieces of clothing, from Miss E. Mooney.
- Eight undergarments, from a Friend of the Hospital.
- Twenty-eight undergarments, from Mrs. Sheafe.
- Twenty-three pieces of underclothing, from a Friend of the Hospital in Dr. Paxton's church.
- Twenty garments, from Mrs. Crouch.
- Fourteen pieces underclothing, from Mrs. Henry Marquand.
- Twenty-four pairs felt slippers, from H. J. Mahrenholz.
- Sixty-four pieces underclothing, from the Ladies of the Church of the Puritans.
- Fourteen garments, from Mrs. Sheafe.
- Nine shirts, from a Friend of the Hospital.
- One quilt, from the Daisy Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church, Passaic, N. J.
- Fifteen garments, from Mrs. Sheafe.
- Four pairs of slippers, from Mrs. Merrall.
- One package of underclothing, from G. P.
- Five hats and one pair slippers, from Mrs. J. Hull Browning.
- One pair worsted slippers, from a Friend.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

- One package of magazines, from Dr. Charles K. Briddon.
- One package of Harper's Magazine, Scribner's Monthly, and Young Folks, from Mrs. J. M. Sandford.
- Twenty-four books for children, from Mrs. W. B. Tuthill.
- Twenty-four books, from Mrs. Meiller.
- One package of books, from Mrs. W. Phelps.
- One package of Golden Days and two packages of magazines, from Mr. H. R. Bishop.
- One package of papers, from Mr. Sanderson.
- One package of papers, from Mrs. H. W. Baldwin.
- One package of Christmas letters and cards, from Mrs. W. S. Warner.

One package of magazines and illustrated papers, from Mrs. White.  
 Twenty-two Scripture-rolls, from Mrs. J. Hull Browning.  
 Christmas books for the children, from Mrs. John Sloane.  
 Christmas books and cards for the children, from Mrs. Isabella M. Banks.  
 Christmas cards for all the patients, from Mrs. R. L. Belknap.  
 Christmas cards, from Miss Armstrong.  
 Christmas cards, from a Friend.  
 One package of the Century Magazine from a Sick Lady, per Mrs. R. McK.  
 Power.

One package of papers, from Miss Mary Crawford.  
 One package of the Illustrated London News, from Mrs. Heber R. Bishop.  
 One scrap-book, from Mr. Billing's children.  
 One package of papers, from Dr. Taylor.  
 One package of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine, from a Friend.  
 One scrap-book, from Miss Lila N. Sloane.  
 Two large packages of magazines, from the Misses Payne.  
 One large scrap-book, from Mrs. T. E. Satterthwaite.  
 One package of magazines, from Mrs. Buell.  
 One package of religious papers from Mrs. W. P. Miller.  
 One large pictured screen, from the children of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Dr. Parkhurst's  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. M. W. Leggett.  
 One scrap-book, from Miss Hetty Edwards.  
 Three packages of papers, from Mr. E. M. Smith.  
 One package of magazines, from Mrs. John S. Kennedy.  
 One package of magazines, from Mrs. Charles Kellogg.  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. Heresy.  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. L. W. Holman.  
 One package of magazines, from Mrs. Griffin.  
 One package of religious papers, from Mr. Frame.  
 One package of magazines, from Mrs. C. A. Andrews.  
 One package of Sunday papers, from a Friend.  
 One package of illustrated papers, from Mrs. J. Hull Browning.  
 One package of Sunday papers, from Mrs. E. M. Smith.  
 Twenty-six volumes Library of Select Novels, from Mr. C. A. Andrews.  
 New York Evangelist and Hebrew Standard, during the year.  
 Christian Home.

#### FLOWERS, FRUIT, ETC.

Box of flowers on seven different occasions, from Mr. John A. Hardenbergh.  
 One barrel of apples, from Mr. V. S. Gurnee.  
 Two baskets of grapes, from Mr. John A. Hardenbergh.  
 Twenty-nine glasses of currant-jelly, from Mrs. Frederick Sturges.  
 One box of flowers, from Mrs. Frederick V. Hamlin.  
 Several flower pieces and a quantity of cut flowers, from Mr. Henry Clare.  
 One hundred and eighty pounds of cocoa shells from Huyler's, Broadway.

- A large quantity of cut flowers, from the Misses Bishop.
- One box of oranges ; eight pots of currant-jelly, and one doll and doll's carriage, toys, from the Sunday-school of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.
- Two boxes Florida oranges, from Mrs. Elizabeth Auchincloss.
- One crate of oranges, from Mr. William Bartels.
- Two baskets of oranges, from Masters John and Eddie Williams.
- One fruit-cake, from Mr. W. W. Wall.
- One large floral design, from Judge Hilton.
- One box of flowers from Mr. C. Klunder.
- One lily (potted), from Mrs. E. P. Wheeler.
- Twelve potted plants, from Madison Square Church.
- Two potted lilies, from St. James' Episcopal Church.
- One box of flowers, from Mr. Rosenbergh.
- One box of flowers, from Dr. and Mrs. Hallock.
- Several floral designs, from Mrs. H. R. Bishop.
- Two boxes of flowers, from Mrs. Orlando B. Potter.
- One flower piece, from family of Mr. E. C. Stanton.
- One box of flowers, from a Friend.
- One box of lilacs, from Mr. Beach, of New Jersey.
- Flowers from the Infant Class of Eighty-sixth Street Church, per Miss Somerville.
- One box of flowers, from Mr. John Westervelt.
- One Basket of Flowers, from Mrs. J. Cleaveland Cady.
- One thousand four hundred and fifty plants for ornamenting the grounds, yearly contribution for the last three years, from Mr. John Hull Browning.
- One large basket of flowers, weekly, for five months, from Mr. John Hull Browning.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

- One bronze drop-light, from Mr. Henry Taylor.
- One turkey, from Mr. George C. Engel.
- One hundred pickled oysters, from Mr. John Hiscox.
- One dozen silver-plated spoons for Ward 2, from Mrs. Welling.
- Twenty-four pounds maple sugar, from Mrs. John Hull Browning.
- One package of unleavened bread, from M. Tuska.
- One head-rest and one fracture-box, from Dr. Leroy M. Yale.
- Fifty palm-leaf fans, from Mr. Lewis P. Tibballs.
- One Clark's patent pyramid night-light, from Patentee.
- One wheeled chair, from Miss Lenox.
- One water-bed and one water-cushion, from Miss Margaret Martin.
- Two jars of choice prunes, from Park & Tilford.
- One package of fans, from J. H. Bufford's Sons.
- Twenty-five dollars to be distributed among destitute patients when leaving the Hospital, from Mrs. Toulmain.

Twenty dollars for convalescent patients for carriage rides in the Park, from a Friend.

An extra horse for the ambulance whenever wanted, from the Third Avenue Railroad.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner sufficient for the whole household from a Friend.

The sheets and pillow-cases used during the year, have been made at the New York House and School of Industry, at the expense of Miss Rachel Kennedy.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION.  
BY WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, M.D., HOUSE PHYSICIAN.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:								
Anæmia.....	2	6	1	6	..	..	1	8
Aneurism of arch of aorta.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
"    "    subclavian artery.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Angina pectoris.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Chlorosis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Heart, dilatation of.....	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4
"    functional disease of.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
"    rupture of.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    valvular disease of.....	16	6	..	13	1	5	3	22
Pericarditis, chronic.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pseudoleukæmia.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rupture of aorta.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Syncope, cardiac.....	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	4
Thrombosis of femoral vein.....	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	4
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE APPARATUS:								
Ascaris lumbricoides.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Biliary calculus.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Colic, intestinal.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Constipation.....	2	3	2	2	..	..	1	5
Diarrhœa.....	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	4
Dysentery, acute.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    chronic.....	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	3
Enteritis, catarrhal.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    chronic.....	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	3
"    subacute.....	2	3	3	2	..	..	..	5
Gastro-duodenitis.....	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	3
Gastro-enteritis, acute.....	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	4
Hæmatemesis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hernia, inguinal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Liver, carcinoma of.....	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	2
"    cirrhosis of.....	7	..	..	3	4	..	..	7
"    fatty degeneration of.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    functional disease of.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Peritoneum, carcinoma of.....	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2
Peritonitis, acute.....	1	3	1	..	..	3	..	4
"    chronic.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Perityphlitis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pharyngitis, acute.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Stomach, carcinoma of.....	4	1	..	1	1	3	..	5
"    dilatation of.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
"    ulcer of.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tonsillitis, acute follicular.....	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	8
"    suppurative.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Typhlitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:								
Cerebral embolism.....	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	3
"    hæmorrhage.....	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	6
"    tumor.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cephalalgia.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
Chorea.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dementia.....	5	4	..	..	7	2	..	9

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:</b>								
Endarteritis obliterans of cerebral arteries.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Epileptic convulsions .....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
Epilepsy .....	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
Hydrocephalus, chronic .....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Hysteria .....	..	10	3	..	2	..	..	10
Hysterical convulsions .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
“      paralysis .....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Locomotor ataxia .....	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	4
Mania, acute .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Meningitis, acute .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“      cerebro-spinal .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Multiple spinal sclerosis .....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Myelitis, acute syphilitic .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“      chronic .....	6	..	..	2	3	1	..	6
Neuralgia .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“      facial .....	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	3
“      intercostal .....	2	5	1	5	..	..	1	7
“      lumbo-sacral .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“      sciatic .....	1	4	1	3	1	..	..	5
Neurasthenia .....	3	8	5	5	1	..	..	11
Neuritis .....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Pachymeningitis .....	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	3
“      syphilitic .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Progressive muscular atrophy .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF RESPIRATION:</b>								
Bronchiectasis .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis, acute .....	9	5	10	2	2	..	..	14
“      chronic .....	2	3	..	3	2	..	..	5
Broncho-pneumonia .....	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	3
Emphysema .....	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	3
Empyema .....	5	..	..	1	1	..	3	5
Hæmoptysis .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Laryngitis, acute .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“      tubercular .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lung, abscess of .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
“      carcinoma of .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“      sarcoma of .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Phthisis pulmonalis .....	27	9	..	16	11	5	4	36
Pleurisy, acute .....	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	6
“      tubercular .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“      with effusion .....	5	2	5	2	..	..	..	7
Pneumonia, acute lobar .....	19	7	16	..	..	10	..	26
<b>DISEASES OF THE SKIN:</b>								
Eczema .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Furuncular diathesis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Herpes zoster .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Psoriasis .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Urticaria .....	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	3
<b>DISEASES OF THE URINARY TRACT:</b>								
Cystitis .....	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	3
Gonorrhœa .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Nephritis, acute .....	2	4	1	3	..	2	..	6
“      chronic diffuse .....	30	12	..	25	3	12	2	42
“      “      parenchymatous .....	2	4	1	3	..	2	..	6
Pyelitis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pyelo-nephritis .....	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	3
Renal colic .....	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	4

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
DISEASES OF FEMALE GENERATIVE ORGANS:								
Abortion .....	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	4
Amenorrhœa .....	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3
Dysmenorrhœa .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
"    ovarian .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
Endocervicitis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Endometritis .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Laceration of cervix uteri.....	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
Metrorrhagia .....	..	5	2	..	1	..	2	5
Ovarian cyst.....	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2
Ovaritis.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Parturition.....	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5
Pelvic abscess .....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
"    cellulitis .....	..	10	5	4	..	..	1	10
"    hæmatocele .....	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	3
"    peritonitis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Uterus, carcinoma of.....	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	3
"    fibroma of .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    prolapse of .....	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	3
"    retroflexion of.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    retroversion of .....	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	6
Vaginitis .....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
GENERAL DISEASES:								
Acute general miliary tuberculosis.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diabetes mellitus .....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Diphtheria .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fever, intermittent .....	16	3	17	1	1	..	..	19
"    malarial (irregular).....	8	4	12	..	..	..	..	12
"    remittent .....	6	1	4	2	..	..	1	7
"    typhoid.....	19	10	13	..	2	6	8	29
Gout.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
Insolation .....	10	..	8	..	..	2	..	10
Malarial poisoning, chronic .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Rheumatism, acute articular.....	45	23	56	10	..	1	1	68
"    chronic .....	3	1	1	3	..	..	..	4
"    gonorrhœal.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
"    muscular .....	2	3	1	3	..	..	1	5
"    subacute .....	14	7	11	6	1	..	3	21
Rheumatoid arthritis .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Submersion .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Syphilis, secondary .....	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	3
"    tertiary .....	4	5	1	4	2	2	..	9
POISONS:								
Alcoholism, acute.....	45	2	32	5	6	2	2	47
"    chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Opium habit.....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
Poisoning, aconite .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    illuminating-gas .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    lead, chronic .....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
"    opium .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    phosphorus .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Smoke, asphyxia.....	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2
UNCLASSIFIED:								
Destitution .....	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
Malingerer .....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	8
Senility .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1



## CAUSES OF DEATH.

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Abscess of lung ; hæmoptysis.....	1
Acute alcoholism, pyrexia .....	1
"    general miliary tuberculosis .....	1
Asphyxia by smoke.....	1
Aorta, rupture of.....	1
Carcinoma of uterus ; pyelo-nephritis.....	1
"    "    "    phthisis pulmonalis ; chronic nephritis.....	1
"    "    stomach.....	3
Cerebral hæmorrhage.....	2
"    tumor .....	1
Diabetes mellitus ; chronic parenchymatous nephritis.....	1
Dysentery, chronic.....	2
Heart, dilatation ; chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
"    aortic stenosis and insufficiency ; œdema of lungs.....	1
"    mitral stenosis ; œdema of lungs.....	1
"    mitral and aortic insufficiency ; chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
"    mitral insufficiency ; aortic stenosis ; chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
"    rupture.....	1
Hydrocephalus, chronic ; meningitis.....	1
"    "    meningitis ; peritonitis.....	1
Insolation, hyperpyrexia.....	1
"    uræmia .....	1
Myelitis, chronic ; bed-sores ; cystitis.....	1
Nephritis, chronic diffuse.....	4
"    "    "    fatty liver, uræmia .....	1
"    "    "    uræmia .....	2
"    "    "    pneumonia .....	1
Pelvic hæmatocele ; aspiration ; peritonitis.....	1
Pericarditis, chronic ; pleurisy with effusion.....	1
Peritonitis, chronic.....	1
Phthisis pulmonalis .....	2
"    "    hæmoptysis.....	1
"    "    erysipelas .....	1
Pneumonia, acute lobar.....	3
"    "    "    abscess of lung, hæmoptysis.....	1
"    "    "    alcoholism.....	1
"    "    "    (double).....	3
"    "    "    "    mitral and aortic insufficiency .....	1
Pyelo-nephritis ; peritonitis ; septicæmia.....	1
Syphilis, tertiary, gummata of lungs, liver, uterus, and ovaries....	1
"    "    endarteritis obliterans of cerebral arteries.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	3
"    "    acute nephritis, uræmia .....	1
"    "    complicating pneumonia .....	1
"    "    intestinal hæmorrhage.....	1
Ulcer of stomach, hæmorrhage.....	1

# REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISION,

*For the year ending September 30, 1885.*

By HENRY ROLANDO, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of arm .....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ axilla .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ breast .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ ear .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ face .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ foot .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ groin .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ hand .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ knee .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ leg .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ neck .....	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	7
“ “ thigh .....	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	4
“ “ gluteal .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ ischio-rectal .....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ “ pelvic .....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ peri-nephritic .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ peri-urethral .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ psoas .....	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	3
“ “ sternal .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Adenitis cervical tubercular .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
“ “ inguinal, “ .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Adherent prepuce .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Anchylosis of knee .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ elbow .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Aneurism, abdominal .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ popliteal .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ traumatic .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis of elbow, tubercular .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ hip, “ .....	3	1	..	..	3	..	1	4
“ “ knee, chronic .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ tubercular .....	3	3	2	..	..	..	2	6
Calculus, biliary, impacted .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ renal, “ .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ vesical .....	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Cancrum oris .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Caries of humerus .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ inferior maxilla .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ superior “ .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ orbit .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ spine .....	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	3
“ “ tarsus and metatarsus .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ metatarsus .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cellulitis of arm .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ forearm .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ hand .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ thigh .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ foot .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ toe .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cicatricial contractions of face .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ hand .....	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	3

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Cystitis, acute.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ chronic .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Deformity of femur, refracture.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema, acute .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ chronic .....	3	2	..	3	2	..	..	5
Empyema .....	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
Epididymitis .....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
Epistaxis .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Erysipelas .....	3	2	..	1	4	..	..	5
Enlarged prostate .....	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5
Fissure of anus .....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
Fistula in ano .....	5	2	4	3	..	..	..	7
“ inguinal, fecal.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Frost-bite of fingers.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ toes .....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
GROWTHS :								
Adeno-fibroma of breast.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cyst of ovary .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cysto-sarcoma of both ovaries .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cyst of breast, retention .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Carcinoma of breast .....	..	5	2	1	1	1	..	5
“ “ bladder.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ omentum.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ rectum .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ uterus.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Epithelioma of lip .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ penis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fibroid of uterus.....	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	2
Lipoma of face .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ shoulder.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ thigh.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Mediastinal tumor .....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
Osteo-sarcoma of femur.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Steatoma of face .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmatoma .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Hæmatocele, pelvic .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hæmorrhoids .....	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	7
Hæmorrhage, internal .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ intracranial .....	4	1	1	..	..	4	..	5
Hernia, femoral, strangulated .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ inguinal, incarcerated.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ strangulated.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocele .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hypospadias.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Intestinal obstruction.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ingrowing toe-nail .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Imperforate anus .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lacerated cervix uteri.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ perineum .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lymphangitis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Morbus coxarius .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Necrosis of humerus.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ inferior maxilla.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ femur.....	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
“ “ metacarpus.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3

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DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Necrosis of radius .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	3
Osteomyelitis of femur.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ tibia .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ os calcis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Orchitis, traumatic .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Periostitis of finger.....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ “ tibia .....	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Periphrlebitis of leg .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phimosis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Psoriasis .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Prolapse of rectum.....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
Pyelonephritis.....	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	4
Retention of urine .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism, gonorrhœal.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Rupture of urethra .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Sinus of arm.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ leg.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
Stricture of rectum .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ urethra, gonorrhœal.....	5	..	..	4	1	..	..	5
Synovitis, acute, of elbow .....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
“ “ knee.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Syphilis, tertiary.....	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	4
Telangiectasis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tetanus.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Ulcer, of finger .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ foot.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ leg.....	6	7	9	2	1	..	1	13
“ “ rectum .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ syphilitic .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ varicose .....	4	2	5	..	..	..	1	6
Urethritis, gonorrhœal .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Varicose veins.....	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	3
INJURIES.								
Concussion of bram.....	7	1	5	1	..	1	1	8
“ “ spine.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Burns of chest and abdomen .....	1	6	4	1	..	2	..	7
“ “ extremities .....	10	3	11	..	..	1	1	13
FRACTURES.								
Of skull, compound .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ “ depressed.....	5	1	2	..	..	4	..	6
“ “ at the base .....	4	2	3	..	..	3	..	6
“ nasal bones .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ zygoma.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ inferior maxilla .....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ clavicle.....	11	..	6	1	2	..	2	11
“ humerus.....	14	2	9	2	..	1	4	16
“ radius and ulna .....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ “ “ compound .....	5	..	3	..	..	..	2	5
“ “ “ Colles’ .....	14	6	18	..	..	1	1	20
“ “ “ compound .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ ulna.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ compound .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ metacarpal phalanx .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ digital .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2

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DISEASES.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
FRACTURES.									
Of	digital phalanx, compound	13	1	9	2	..	..	3	14
"	spine	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
"	ribs	18	5	18	2	..	2	1	23
"	pelvis	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	4
"	" compound, comminuted	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"	femur	9	3	9	..	..	1	2	12
"	" compound	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	" ununited	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
"	" (neck)	6	3	3	2	2	..	2	9
"	patella	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
"	" compound	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	tibia and fibula	6	2	5	..	1	..	2	8
"	" " compound	6	1	4	..	..	1	2	7
"	tibia	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
"	" compound	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
"	fibula	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	" incomplete	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	" compound	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
"	" Pott's	16	2	16	1	..	..	1	18
"	astragalus	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	toe	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	" compound	6	..	5	..	..	..	1	6
DISLOCATIONS.									
Of	clavicle	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	humerus, sub-glenoid	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	6
"	forearm, backward	3	1	3	..	..	..	1	4
"	wrist	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	metacarpal phalanx	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	fingers	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
"	femur, dorsal	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	toes, compound lateral	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
WOUNDS.									
Of	arteries, radial	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
"	" ulna	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	" popliteal	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	median nerve	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
"	tendons	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
"	abdomen, incised	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	axilla	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
"	chest	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	eye, penetrating	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	" with lodgment of foreign body	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
"	scalp	119	12	112	16	2	..	1	131
"	face	14	1	14	..	..	..	1	15
"	ear	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	throat	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	arm	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
"	forearm	6	..	4	..	..	..	2	6
"	wrist	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	6
"	hand	22	4	24	1	..	..	1	26
"	fingers	34	5	26	1	..	..	2	39
"	thigh	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	leg	12	..	11	1	..	..	..	12
"	foot	4	..	2	1	..	..	1	4
"	toes	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.		Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Pistol-shot	of abdomen	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
"	" chest	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	3
"	" head	3	..	..	1	..	3	..	3
"	" mouth	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	" face	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	" neck	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	" hand	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	" thigh	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
CONTUSIONS.									
General		11	4	12	2	..	..	1	15
Of	chest	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
"	back	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
"	shoulder	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
"	arm	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	elbow	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	hand	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	fingers	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
"	hip	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
"	thigh	6	..	5	..	..	..	1	6
"	leg	6	..	5	..	..	..	1	6
"	foot	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
"	vulva	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2
SPRAINS.									
Of	ankle	16	..	13	..	1	..	2	16
"	elbow	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	wrist	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	back	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## OPERATIONS

For the year ending September 30, 1885.

HENRY ROLANDO, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

Abscess, axillary, evacuation of	1
" cervical, " "	4
" crural, " "	4
" mammary, " "	1
" facial, " "	1
" gluteal, " "	2
" ischio-rectal, " "	2
" palmar, " "	1
" pelvic, " "	3
" perinephritic, " "	1
" periurethral, " "	1
Amputation of breast	3
" of penis	1
" of arm at shoulder	1

Amputation of forearm.....	1
"    of fingers.....	9
"    of thigh.....	2
"    of leg.....	2
"    of foot (Syme's).....	1
"    of toes.....	3
Arthrectomy of elbow.....	3
"    of hip.....	2
"    of knee.....	5
Cheiloplasty.....	1
Divulsion of urethral stricture.....	1
"    of sphincter ani.....	3
Extraction of bullet from abdominal wall.....	2
"    "    "    fauces.....	1
External urethrotomy.....	2
Evulsion of thumb-nail.....	1
"    of toe-nail.....	2
For adeno-fibroma of breast.....	1
"    adenitis, cervical tubercular.....	2
"    "    inguinal.....	2
"    adherent prepuce.....	2
"    caries of superior maxilla.....	1
"    "    of orbit.....	1
"    "    of humerus.....	1
"    "    of metatarsus.....	2
"    cellulitis of forearm.....	1
"    "    of thigh.....	1
"    cicatricial contraction of eyelid ..	1
"    "    "    of hand.....	3
"    compound fracture of forearm.....	1
"    "    "    of leg.....	1
"    "    "    of fibula.....	1
"    "    "    and dislocation of toes.....	1
"    dislocation of humerus, subglenoid (reduction).....	6
"    "    of forearm, backward,.....	4
"    "    of forearm, laterally,.....	1
"    "    of carpus backward,.....	1
"    "    of metacarpal phalanx.....	1
"    "    of digital.....	4
"    "    of femur, dorsal.....	1
"    empyema, resection of ribs.....	3
"    epithelioma of lip.....	1
"    fistula in ano.....	4
"    fracture of skull, compound depressed.....	5
"    hæmatoma of thigh.....	1
"    hæmorrhoids.....	5
"    hernia, reduction.....	1
"    "    herniotomy.....	2
"    hydrocele.....	2
"    hypospadias.....	1
"    lipoma of face.....	1

For lipoma of shoulder .....	1
“ “ of thigh .....	2
“ mammary cyst .....	1
“ necrosis of inferior maxilla .....	2
“ “ of radius .....	1
“ nævus .....	1
“ osteitis of os calcis .....	1
“ osteomyelitis of femur .....	1
“ “ of tibia .....	1
“ periostitis of finger .....	3
“ sinus of thigh .....	1
“ submucous uterine fibroid .....	1
“ teno-synovitis of forearm and hand .....	1
“ wound of median nerve .....	1
“ “ of tendons .....	3
“ “ lacerated, of axilla .....	1
“ “ incised of abdominal wall .....	1
Internal urethrotomy .....	5
Litholapaxy .....	2
Laparotomy for ovarian cyst .....	2
“ “ double ovarian cysto-sarcoma .....	1
“ “ impacted biliary calculus (cholecystotomy) .....	1
“ “ “ renal calculus (nephrectomy) .....	1
“ “ pelvic hæmatocele .....	1
“ “ exploration .....	1
Ligation of femoral artery .....	1
“ of radial “ .....	2
“ of ulna “ .....	2
“ of popliteal “ .....	1
Lumbar colotomy .....	1
Perineorrhaphy .....	1
Refracture of femur for deformity .....	1
Resection for ununited fracture of femur .....	1
“ “ “ “ of tibia .....	2
Trachelorrhaphy .....	1

## CAUSES OF DEATH

*For the year ending September 30, 1885.*

### SURGICAL DIVISION.

Abscess, perinephritic, septicæmia .....	1
Aneurism of abdominal aorta, rupture of sac .....	1
Burns of head, trunk, and extremities .....	2
“ of extremities, cancrum oris .....	1
Carcinoma of bladder, kidneys, liver, pancreas, and lungs .....	1
Caries of spine, psoas abscess, septicæmia .....	1
“ of tarsus and metatarsus (amputation), diabetes mellitus, diabetic coma ....	1



Cerebral concussion, chronic nephritis, alcoholism .....	1
“ thrombosis, following amputation at shoulder-joint .....	1
Diabetes mellitus, ulcer of foot, phthisis, hæmoptysis .....	1
Empyema, septicæmia .....	1
Internal hemorrhage, shock .....	2
Fracture of skull, compound, meningitis .....	1
“ “ “ depressed, intracranial hemorrhage .....	1
“ “ “ “ meningitis .....	1
“ “ “ “ laceration of brain, Colles' fracture .....	1
“ “ “ “ “ fracture of humerus and inferior maxilla .....	1
“ “ (base) concussion .....	1
“ “ “ intracranial hemorrhage .....	2
“ cervical vertebra, compression of spinal cord .....	1
“ ribs, internal hemorrhage .....	1
“ “ retroperitoneal hemorrhage, peritonitis .....	1
“ “ pleurisy, œdema of lungs .....	1
“ pelvis, compound comminuted, shock .....	1
“ leg, “ “ alcoholism, shock .....	1
Hernia, femoral strangulated (operation), phthisis .....	1
Impacted biliary calculus, abscess (cholecystotomy), septicæmia .....	1
Impacted renal calculus, pyelonephritis (nephrectomy) uræmia .....	1
Osteomyelitis acute, arthrectomy of hip-joint .....	1
Pistol-shot wound of head .....	2
Pneumonia, complicating abscess of thigh .....	1
Pyelonephritis, enlarged prostate, chronic cystitis .....	3
Resection for ununited fracture of femur, secondary shock .....	1
Septicæmia following laparomyotomy .....	1
Tetanus .....	1

## PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

October 1, 1885.

*To the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN—During the year that has now been completed 55 post-mortem examinations have been held, and the causes of death as assigned have been :

Abscess of lung—septicæmia.....	2	Chronic pneumonia—exhaustion...	1
Endocarditis—acute ulcerative....	1	Pistol-shot wound of brain—internal	
“ —chronic parenchyma-		hemorrhage.....	2
tous nephritis .....	2	Scirrhus carcinoma of bladder....	1
Pyelo-nephrosis—uræmia.....	2	Suppurative nephritis—uræmia ...	1
Meningitis—acute cerebro-spinal...	1	Pulmonary phthisis—hemorrhage..	1
“ —chronic cerebral .....	1	Pistol-shot wound—internal hemor-	
Osteomyelitis .....	1	rhage.....	1
Ulcer of duodenum—internal hem-		Pneumonia—acute nephritis.....	1
orrhage .....	1	Fracture of skull—internal hemor-	
Alcoholism—chronic diffuse nephri-		rhage .....	4
tis .....	2	Carcinoma of uterus—exhaustion..	2
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	2	Diabetes—pulmonary hemorrhage..	1
Chronic diffuse nephritis.....	2	Suicide—rupture of heart.....	1
Diabetes mellitus—uræmia.....	1	Carcinoma of stomach—exhaustion.	3
Typhoid fever—internal hemorrhage	1	Heat-stroke—acute uræmia.....	1
Extensive burns—shock.....	1	Tumor of brain—meningitis.....	1
Suicide—rupture of internal organs.	1	Syphilis, general—exhaustion.....	2
Acute parenchymatous nephritis—		Acute atrophy of liver—acute par-	
uræmia .....	1	enchymatous nephritis.....	1
Chronic dysentery—exhaustion....	1	Calculous pyelitis—uræmia.....	1
Fracture of ribs—internal hemor-		Carcinoma of uterus—peritonitis...	1
rhage .....	2	Caries of spine—septicæmia.....	1
Chronic parenchymatous nephritis		Meningitis—cerebral thrombosis...	1
—pulmonary cedema.....	1		

Respectfully,

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D., *Pathologist.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D., *Curator.*

# CHARTER.

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office

for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 3d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

THE name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of every creed, nationality, and color. The public religious services in the Hospital shall be in conformity with the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian or Reformed Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of Life Members, who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been nominated at a previous stated meeting by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board.

## ARTICLE IV.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Managers may fix amounts which when paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

Where such nomination is accorded during life, or in perpetuity, the amount paid therefor shall be kept invested in income-producing securities until the privilege may lapse by the death of the donor or otherwise.

## ARTICLE V.

### PROPERTY.

All the property of the Society shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society, except where it has been otherwise specially directed by the donor or testator.

## ARTICLE VI.

### GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty-six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, by virtue of their respective offices, for the time being, shall be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.

## ARTICLE VII.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday of April, June, August, October, December, and February, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Society shall be held annually on such day between the 15th and 30th of October as the Board of Managers may appoint. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance.

At the stated meeting of the Board in April eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE IX.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.

# BY-LAWS

## OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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### I.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all special Committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws.

### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board.

### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all moneys belonging thereto, and of the seal. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. These accounts shall be open at all suitable times to the inspection of the Managers. He shall pay no moneys without proper order, as is elsewhere provided.

### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and preserve such records and papers as do not pertain to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify members of all meetings of the



Board of Managers at least two days before the meeting. He shall notify members of their appointment on Committees, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and shall prepare the Annual Report of the Managers and attend to its publication.

#### VI.—OF COMMITTEES.

At the meeting in April, after filling the vacancies about to occur in their Board, the Managers shall elect an Executive Committee of eight members, a Finance Committee of five members, of which the Treasurer shall be one, a Committee on Nominations of five members, of which the Corresponding Secretary shall be one, and an Auditing Committee of two members. The members appointed on these Committees shall hold office for one year from the second Wednesday in April next ensuing, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be submitted to the Board at its stated meetings. The Board shall also appoint two of its members for each month of the year, who shall serve as an Inspecting Committee. If any Manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the eight Managers chosen as provided in By-Law 6, to whom shall be added the two Managers serving as the Inspecting Committee.

1. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman or two members of the Committee. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Executive Committee shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

3. All questions relating to the admission, rejection, and discharge of patients shall be decided by the Executive Committee, in conformity with the directions of the Board of Managers.

4. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, Engineer, or other employee shall

neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee or Superintendent, the Executive Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting; and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

5. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and shall see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. It shall audit and examine the accounts of the Superintendent, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, and shall draw drafts upon the Treasurer therefor; such drafts, except for the monthly pay-roll and supplies, shall not exceed \$1,000 without authority of the Board therefor; shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Committee; and shall be a sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### VIII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of five Managers—one of whom shall be the Treasurer—of whom three shall be a quorum.

2. It shall be their duty to adopt proper means to augment the financial resources of the Institution, to direct and counsel the Treasurer in the investment, care, and management of the finances, and to prescribe for him such form of accounts and reports as are deemed necessary or expedient. All investments must have been previously submitted to and approved by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, and shall be made only in accordance with the laws of the State of New York enacted for, or applicable to, trustees of charitable societies; but nothing herein provided shall be construed to prevent the holding of miscellaneous securities in compliance with the directions of the donors thereof.

#### IX.—OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Managers, of whom the Corresponding Secretary shall be one. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers, they shall recommend to the Board the name of a Life Member to fill such vacancy, and to them shall be referred the names of all persons suggested for such position or for Life Membership; but no report of the Committee shall be acted upon until the next subsequent meeting of the Board, except with unanimous consent.

3. All persons nominated for positions on the House Staff shall be referred to this Committee. The names of such as shall be favorably considered by the Committee shall be by them sent to the Medical Board.

## X.—OF THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE.

1. The Inspecting Committee shall inquire whether the Rules and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the Hospital are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings.

## XI.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board.

## XII.—OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall appoint annually two or more Consulting Physicians, two or more Consulting Surgeons, six Attending Physicians, and six Attending Surgeons, who shall together constitute the Medical Board.

## XIII.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Managers shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these by-laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of those present.

## XIV.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

1. A gift of \$5,000 shall entitle the donor and his successors to nominate a patient to a free bed in perpetuity.

2. A gift of \$4,000 shall entitle the donor and one individual successor to nominate a patient to a free bed. When a corporation is the donor, the privilege shall expire in twenty years.

3. A gift of \$3,000 shall entitle the donor during life to nominate patients to a free bed. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall expire in fifteen years.

4. Any person or corporation, being the owner of a \$3,000 bed, may increase their donation to \$4,000 or \$5,000, in which case they shall become thenceforth entitled to the privileges that attach to original donations of those amounts.

5. Contributions to the endowment fund of free beds, as above provided for, may be made by instalments, when the donor shall, in writing, so notify the Treasurer at the time of each payment. So long as the instalments so paid in shall not equal the sums required under the preceding sections, the amounts received shall constitute a portion of the general endowment fund, the income of which shall be used for the payment of the current expenses of the Hospital, and no privileges shall accrue to the donor.

6. Certificates of the right to nominate patients to use and occupy beds free of charge shall be issued in such form as the Board of Managers may prescribe, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer, who shall also affix the seal of the Corporation.

#### XV.—OF APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

Except in the cases provided for in Section 5 of By-Law 7 and Section 2, By-Law 8, all appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board of Managers. Orders for the amounts thus appropriated shall be drawn on the Treasurer by the President or presiding officer of the meeting, and be countersigned by the Recording Secretary or Secretary *pro tem.*, and when properly endorsed shall be sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### XVI.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS, OR DISCHARGES.

If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the Rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Executive Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the Managers present, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

## XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS,

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Treasurer's Reports.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

## XVIII.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and it shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present, provided such majority shall consist of not less than eleven Managers.

## PATRONS, ENDOWED BEDS, AND MEMBERSHIP.

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A donation of ten thousand dollars and upward constitutes the donor a "Patron" of the Institution.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of four thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives; and the same amount from a corporation confers a like privilege for twenty years. The appointment of a successor in each of the two classes named to be in writing, by will or otherwise, and failing of such appointment the right to cease.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for life.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

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## FORM OF RECEIPT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS TOWARD ENDOWED BEDS.

"Received from..... the sum of \$...... the same being a gift to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

"It is understood and agreed that should..... by subsequent gifts contribute in the aggregate the sum of \$5,000, thereupon the Board of Managers will issue to..... a certificate granting the right to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of said Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such Rules and Regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now or shall be hereafter prescribed by the said Board. Such right may be exercised by the said.....and..... successors in perpetuity, provided that such successor be appointed in writing by will, or otherwise by..... or each appointee in succession, and failing such appointment such right shall cease."

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## RULES AS TO THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician or Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent, subject to approval by the Visiting Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited at their homes by the House

Physician or Surgeon. In case of emergency they may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

2. Patients may be admitted by the Superintendent on the recommendation of any Manager, after examination as to suitability by the House Physician or Surgeon, or on the recommendation of any Physician or Surgeon of the Hospital, and subject to the subsequent approval of the Visiting Committee at their next meeting.

3. No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted, nor any whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital; nor shall any patient be admitted whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved.

4. There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, both free and paid, for the information of the examining physician.

5. Application for the admission of patients living out of the city must be accompanied by a certificate of some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, which certificate, with the application, will be referred to the Visiting Committee.

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## RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the wards on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M., and at NO OTHER TIME, except by special permission.

2. No articles of food or drink must be carried into the wards; they must be left with the Clerk, and if approved by the Physicians will be sent to the patient.

3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once, to see any patient.

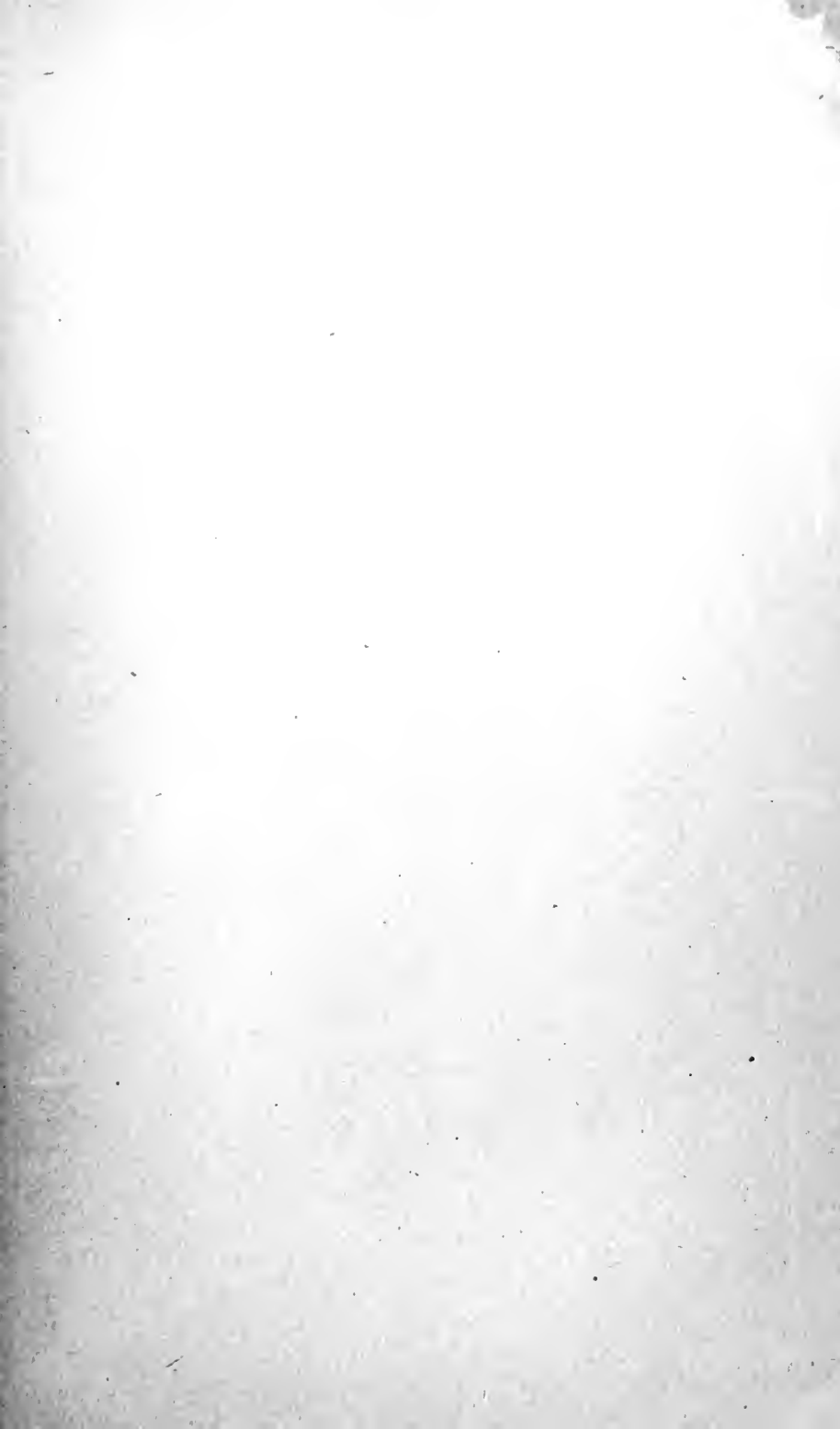
4. No male visitor, except father, husband, son, or brother, will be admitted to the female wards; no female visitor, except mother, wife, daughter, or sister, will be admitted to the male wards.



5. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends; must not stop or loiter in halls, offices, or on stairways, and must leave the building PROMPTLY at the end of the visiting hours.

Any violation of these Rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.









Charity is the perfection of all Christian graces. It emanates from God, who is emphatically called LOVE. Like a fruitful river, it spreads its refreshing streams in numberless directions, diffusing its salutary influence wherever it flows; until at length, all its branches reuniting, are lost in the boundless ocean of Eternal Love.

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### Form of Bequest.

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I give and bequeath to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Hospital, under the direction of the Managers thereof.

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### Form of Devise.

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I give and devise to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, all that, &c., [*describe the property,*] to be had and holden to the said THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.



1886.

# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

IN THE

CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Serial*  
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*18th*  
*1886*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1886.

WITH THE CHARTER, CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, &c.

ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED, 1868.

*70" St*

God hath sown  
Sweet seeds within us, seeds of sympathy,  
Whose buds are virtues, such as bloom in Heaven.

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1886.



# PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

CAPACITY, 100 BEDS.

## WORK OF YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.

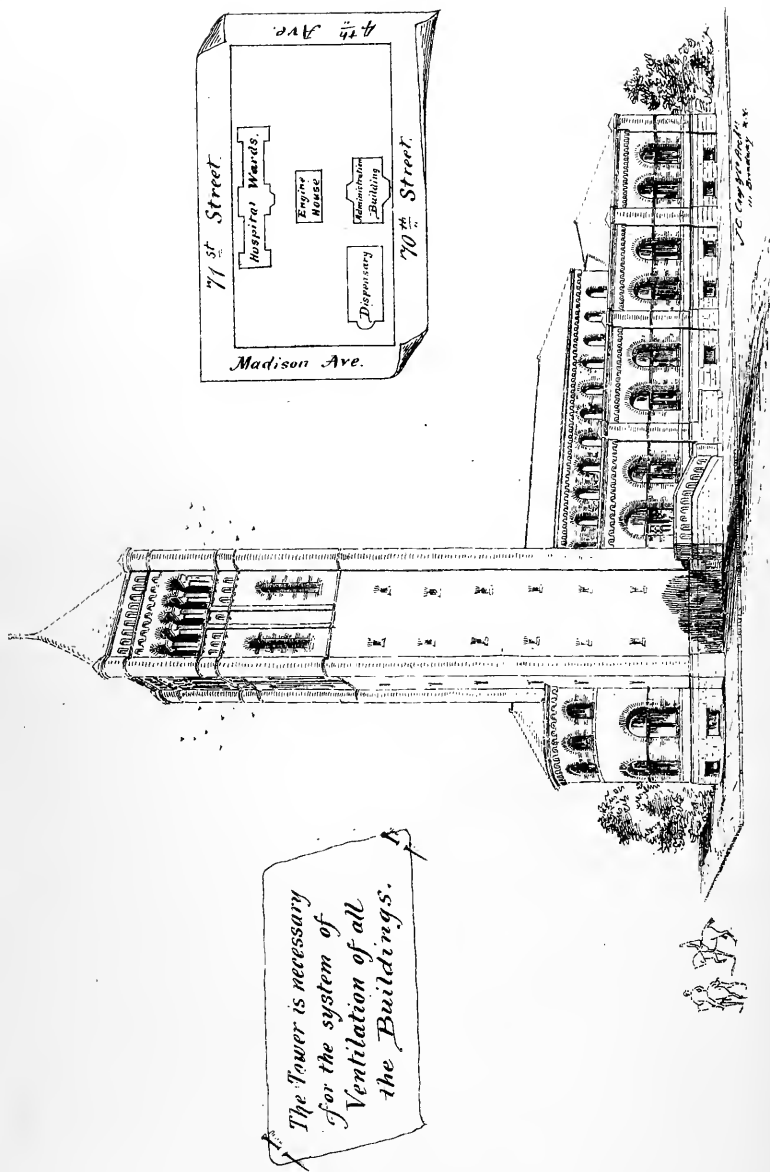
Patients treated,	-	-	-	-	1,600
Discharged cured,	-	-	-	-	989
Discharged improved,	-	-	-	-	316
Discharged unimproved,	-	-	-	-	24
Died,	-	-	-	-	118

Patients paying in part,	-	-	-	-	129
<b>PATIENTS UNABLE TO PAY,</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1,471</b>

The expenses of Hospital in same period were \$44,477.33, or \$1<sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per day per patient.

As the work of the Hospital increases this cost per patient will decrease.

**CONTRIBUTIONS ARE EARNESTLY SOLICITED.**



*New Dispensary Building  
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EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY PLACE CHURCH, CORNER OF UNIVERSITY PLACE  
AND TENTH STREET, DECEMBER 19, 1886, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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The President, Mr. JOHN S. KENNEDY, presided.

The exercises consisted of reading a portion of Scripture, followed by prayer, by the Rev. HENRY I. VAN DYKE, Jr., D.D., and the singing of hymns.

The President made a brief address concerning the field the Hospital occupied, its rapid increase in population, and the work the Hospital was doing—after which the anniversary sermon was delivered by the Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER, D.D.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers, which contained the Report of the Treasurer, was distributed among the audience.

The closing prayer was made by Dr. ALEXANDER, and after the Doxology was sung, he pronounced the Benediction.

# OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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## President.

JOHN S. KENNEDY.

## Vice-President.

HEBER R. BISHOP.

## Treasurer.

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP.

## Recording Secretary.

WALTER EDWARDS.

## Corresponding Secretary.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

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### Executive.

FREDERICK STURGES,  
WILLIAM B. ISHAM,  
HEBER R. BISHOP,  
CHARLES S. SMITH,

FREDERICK BILLINGS,  
WALTER EDWARDS,  
RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.

### Finance.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
JOHN T. TERRY,

ROBERT SCHELL,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,

And Treasurer, *Ex-officio*.

### Nominating.

JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
E. A. BRINCKERHOFF,

WALTER EDWARDS,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,

And Corresponding Secretary, *Ex-officio*.

### Auditing.

JOHN T. AGNEW,

WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

### Inspecting.

1886.

*November*—Messrs. BISHOP and FLAGLER.

*December*—Messrs. KENNEDY and TERRY.

1887.

*January*—Messrs. SLOANE and WILSON.

*February*—Messrs. HARDENBERGH and ISHAM.

*March*—Messrs. BRINCKERHOFF and SMITH.

*April*—Messrs. BELKNAP and SULLIVAN.

*May*—Messrs. DODGE and SCHELL.

*June*—Messrs. TOWNSEND and MONROE.

*July*—Messrs. JACKSON and BUSSING.

*August*—Messrs. EDWARDS and HINMAN.

*September*—Messrs. ——— and MAITLAND.

*October*—Rev. DR. TAYLOR and MR. STURGES.

# MANAGERS

WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES, RESPECTIVELY, IN

1887.

RICHARD IRVIN,  
HENRY G. DeFOREST,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,  
GEORGE E. DODGE,  
WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN,  
HENRY S. WILSON.

1888.

RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
RICHARD W. HURLBUT,  
ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,  
ELBERT A. BRINCKERHOFF,  
JOHN SLOANE,  
CHARLES S. SMITH,  
WILLIAM B. ISHAM.

1889.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,  
JOHN T. AGNEW,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
ROBERT SCHELL,  
FREDERICK STURGES,  
WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D.D.,  
JOHN S. BUSSING,  
HEBER R. BISHOP.

1890.

WALTER EDWARDS,  
WILLIAM K. HINMAN,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
ELBERT B. MONROE,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,  
FREDERICK BILLINGS,  
JOHN T. TERRY.

*Ex-officio.*

REV. CHAS. H. PARKHURST, D.D., THOMAS E. VERMILYE, D.D.,  
REV. RICHARD D. HARLAN.

# MEDICAL BOARD.

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## OFFICERS.

*President*—W. H. DRAPER, M.D.

*Vice-President*—L. A. STIMSON, M.D.

*Secretary*—WM. H. FLINT, M.D.

## *Executive Committee.*

CHARLES McBURNEY, M.D., *Chairman*,

AND THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOSPITAL.

## *Examining Committee.*

L. A. STIMSON, M.D., *Chairman*,

T. A. McBRIDE, M.D.

W. S. HALSTED, M.D.

C. K. BRIDDON, M.D.

A. H. SMITH, M.D.

## *Consulting Physicians.*

WM. H. DRAPER, M.D.

E. G. JANEWAY, M.D.

## *Consulting Surgeons.*

F. LANGE, M.D.

CHAS. McBURNEY, M.D.

## *Visiting Physicians.*

ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D.

\*THOS. A. McBRIDE, M.D.

WM. H. FLINT, M.D.

## *Visiting Surgeons.*

CHAS. K. BRIDDON, M.D.

LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.

WM. S. HALSTED, M.D.

## *Pathologist.*

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

## *Curator.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D.

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\* Died 31st day of August last, and W. G. THOMPSON, M.D., was elected to fill the vacancy.

# HOUSE OFFICERS.

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## *Superintendent.*

REV. THOMAS G. WALL.

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## HOUSE STAFF.

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### *House Physician.*

ALFRED EDWARDS HOOKER, M.D.

### *House Surgeon.*

FRANK W. SHAW, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

HENRY B. DOUGLASS, M.D.

### *Assistant.*

WILLIAM A. MOORE, M.D.

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### *Apothecary.*

E. T. GREEN.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF  
THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*To the Members of the Society :*

This Report should exhibit the work done by the Hospital, the condition of its buildings, the state of its finances, the adequacy of the Hospital to the demand upon its service, and any facts showing progress by the institution, or any deficiencies.

On October 1, 1885, one hundred and thirteen patients were in the Hospital, and fourteen hundred and thirty-seven patients were admitted during the succeeding twelve months.

In the same period, nine hundred and eighty-seven were discharged "cured ;" three hundred and thirty-six were discharged "improved ;" forty-four were discharged "not improved ;" and one hundred and thirteen died.

Of those who died, forty were in a dying condition when brought to the Hospital.

Omitting these last named, the percentage of deaths among the total was not quite five and one-fourth per centum.

This is a very satisfactory record.

Six hundred and sixty-eight of the patients were brought into the Hospital by its ambulance, and, in nearly all instances, at the call of the police of the city.

The Superintendent's report shows that our work is carried on, inflexibly, for those who are poor and suffering, without regard to their nationality or religious belief. Our trust has been administered in this spirit, in the cases of all the patients (viz., 11,092) who have been admitted to the Hospital since it was opened.

The buildings of the Hospital are in good condition, having been kept in repair under the best supervision.

The Hospital's financial record for the past year has been one of encouragement. For the first time in the history of the Hospital, the income during the year in review has exceeded the outlay, and a balance is carried forward in expense account of \$2,254.60. While this is a most encouraging circumstance in itself, and relieves the Managers, for the time being, from the apprehensions they have at times been under, that they might be compelled to curtail their work through the inadequacy of the income they were receiving, they hope the friends of the Hospital will not forget that the great majority of the donations recently received have been specially designated by the donors for the purpose of securing new buildings, and extending the work of the Hospital, and that this extended work brings with it increased expenses and calls for increased income; otherwise, the Managers will be placed in the same position as they have been until the present year.

The munificent gift by the late Miss Henrietta A. Lenox, of \$50,000, conditioned upon the raising of a like amount to be expended in new buildings, had caused the Managers, during the latter part of the previous year, to address themselves to the task of securing the sum required.

This was accomplished, and Miss Lenox had the satisfaction, before she passed away, of knowing that her timely generosity was producing substantial results.

With the funds thus obtained, we have begun the erection of a building—connected with the main hospital—which will be devoted more especially to the out-door department of hospital work.

This has been a cherished purpose of the Board, to make the Presbyterian Hospital a daily "Helping Hand." We have felt



that all our patrons wished their hospital to come nearer to the suffering, and to come to them daily.

Miss Lenox made her gift for "the use of patients," and so did those who completed her gift.

The tender charity of their instructions shall be effectively carried out in our new dispensary.

It will be remembered that Miss Lenox gave \$40,000 to our original endowment fund, and subscribed two free beds, in perpetuity, besides having made several liberal donations to the Hospital anonymously.

The new dispensary building is being constructed under the supervision of, and upon plans prepared by, Mr. J. Cleveland Cady.

He has brought to us, not only the skill of an architect, but the observation of a long and practical service as a manager of the Hospital, which post he resigned in order to be able, properly, to undertake this work, which we wished to commit to him.

We hope to embellish the pages of our printed report with a photo-lithographic sketch of the new building now in progress. It will have the features of all improved hospital structures.

We are called to mourn the death of another of our members, Mr. Charles A. Bulkley, late of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. He had been an active, useful, and warm-hearted member of the Board for many years.

Also, by the death of Dr. Thomas A. McBride—one of its visiting physicians—the Hospital has suffered a great loss. He died in August last, on the steamship *Aller*, during her passage from Southampton to this city. He was eminent in his profession and devoted to the interests of the Hospital.

Just before he went abroad he made several gifts to the laboratory, and it will also be remembered that our annual report for 1882 contained a special acknowledgment to Dr. McBride and friends of his, who had then donated, in each of the hospital wards, permanent electrical batteries, and in the operating-room a cautery battery.

With the experience and review of another year, we are happy to put on record our acknowledgment of the skilful and

faithful service of the physicians and surgeons on our Medical Board, and of the members of the house staff.

The superintendent of the Hospital, Rev. Thomas G. Wall, continues to merit the confidence and approval of the Board by efficient and faithful attention to the details of his duties.

After this brief but encouraging exhibit, we are prompted to say to the friends of our Lord and Master, the Great Physician: "The work to be done is yet very large and beyond our resources. Do you know any agency better than the Presbyterian Hospital through which your benefactions, made in your lifetime, or by your will, can reach your fellow-men so as to realize your charity?"

In conclusion, we call attention to the very interesting tabulated reports of the Hospital departments, which are submitted herewith.

The reports by the medical and the surgical divisions are in such minute detail, and in such conformity to scientific methods, that they greatly promote one of the good objects of the Hospital, which is to develop the art of healing.

October, 1886.

At a meeting of the *Medical Board* of the Presbyterian Hospital, held October 16, 1886, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*: That, in the death of Dr. Thomas A. McBride, the Medical Board of the Presbyterian Hospital has lost a member whose high professional attainments, devotion to duty and winning personal qualifications, have won for him the highest esteem of his associates. Though still far from having reached the meridian of life, he was deservedly in the enjoyment of the full noon-day of professional reputation.

"While we mourn deeply the loss of our friend and associate, we realize that the good work which he has done remains as a monument to his conspicuous ability, and as a stimulus to his survivors to a like devotion to the highest aims of their calling."

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES, *From October 1, 1885, to September 30, 1886.* CR.

To interest on investments.....	\$39,146 54	By balance, deficiency, March 1, 1881, to September 30, 1885.....	\$5,089 90
To pay-patients.....	6,137 90	By expenses of Hospital expended by Superintendent under supervision of Committee.....	44,477 33
To donations.....	483 17	By balance.....	2,254 60
To Hospital Saturday and Sunday Undesignated Collection.....	1,454 22		
To special subscription paid toward cancellation of deficiency.....	4,600 00	E. and O. E.	
	<u>\$51,821 83</u>		<u>\$51,821 83</u>

R. L. BELKNAP,

*Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct. We have also counted and examined the securities and find them all in good order.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1886.

JOHN T. AGNEW, }  
WILLIAM H. JACKSON, } *Auditing Committee.*

## SPECIAL DONATIONS

MADE TOWARD THE CANCELLATION OF THE AMOUNT OF EXCESS OF  
EXPENDITURES OVER INCOME, MARCH 1, 1881, TO SEPTEMBER  
30, 1885.

Robert Schell.....	\$250 00	John S. Kennedy.....	\$1,000 00
Frederick Billings.....	500 00	E. A. Brinckerhoff.....	100 00
John Sloane.....	200 00	John Crosby Brown.....	100 00
Algernon S. Sullivan.....	100 00	H. M. Flagler.....	1,000 00
C. S. Smith.....	100 00	H. G. De Forest.....	250 00
John T. Terry.....	500 00		
Frederick Sturges.....	500 00	Total.....	\$4,600 00

## FOR ENDOWED BEDS.

Executors of Estate of Francis P. Schoals ..... \$13,000 00

## FOR ACCOUNT OF ENDOWED BEDS.

Estate of Edward L. Beadle. \$4,897 25	Fourth Presbyterian Church.	\$30 00
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church..... 1,339 93	Phillips Presbyterian Church.	26 50
Church of the Covenant .... 100 00	Total.....	\$6,393 68

## SPECIAL BUILDING FUND.

Mrs. Jane Hope.....	\$100 00	H. S. Wilson.....	\$5,000 00
Thomas Hope.....	100 00	John Sloane.....	1,000 00
John S. Kennedy.....	10,000 00	Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane.	5,000 00
James Talcot.....	1,000 00	H. G. Marquand.....	2,000 00
Robert Schell.....	1,000 00	H. M. Flagler.....	10,000 00
Mrs. J. F. Sheafe.....	5,000 00	Miss Lenox.....	51,836 10
Estate Frederick Marquand.	1,000 00		
W. B. Isham.....	2,000 00	Total.....	\$95,036 10

DONATIONS, OCTOBER 1, 1885, TO SEPTEMBER 30,  
1886.

Wm. H. Beadleston.....	\$100 00	First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. Y.....	\$12 00
Mrs. George W. Laue.....	100 00	Edward P. Dickie.....	50 00
D. H. McIlvain.....	10 00	C. W.....	10 00
A. Blume.....	10 00	J. B.....	100 00
Thomas McMullen.....	10 00		
H. H. K.....	25 00	Total.....	\$483 17
G. E. L., Bethany Church..	6 17		
Benjamin Brewster.....	50 00		

## LEGACIES.

John Davidson.....	\$1,000 00
Estate of Ann Adams, to constitute an endowed bed in perpetuity for benefit of Brick Church.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$6,000 00

# RECEIVED THROUGH HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COMMITTEE.

Undesignated Collection .....	\$1,454 22
Designated—particulars not given .....	205 60
Credited in Donations .....	31 17

## FOR ACCOUNT ON ENDOWED BEDS.

Broadway Tabernacle (Congregational).....	\$957 76	
West Presbyterian Church .....	758 36	
University Place Presbyterian Church.....	733 65	
First Presbyterian Church . . . . .	462 45	
Scotch Presbyterian Church .....	288 00	
Puritans, Presbyterian Church.....	284 71	
Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church .....	271 17	
South Reformed Church .....	230 02	
Brick Presbyterian Church .....	176 00	
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	107 00	
St. James' P. E. Church .....	100 00	
North Presbyterian Church.....	77 50	
Harlem, Reformed (Low Dutch) Church.....	71 71	
Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church.....	56 25	
Washington Heights Presbyterian Church .....	48 00	
Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y.....	46 00	
West Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church.....	43 00	
Collegiate Church (Reformed).....	40 00	
Bethany Church and Sunday-school (Presbyterian)....	40 00	
Brick Church Chapel (Presbyterian) .....	37 00	
French Evangelical Church (Presbyterian) .....	20 61	
South Manor Chapel (Reformed) .....	12 38	
Madison Square Presbyterian Church .....	12 00	
Union Reformed Church.....	10 42	
Gustavus Adolphus (Lutheran) .....	10 00	
Union Tabernacle .....	10 00	
Wilson Mission (Presbyterian) .....	5 00	
St. Thomas' P. E. Church .....	5 00	
Bohemian Presbyterian Church .....	5 00	
Bethlehem Mission (Presbyterian).....	3 84	\$4,922 83
Total.....		\$6,613 82

BEDS HAVE BEEN ENDOWED IN PERPETUITY  
IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

ANN ADAMS.

AARON B. BELKNAP.

HENRY B. HYDE, JR.

GEORGE W. LANE.

FRANCIS P. SCHOALS.

ELLEN B. SCHOALS.

WILLIAM D. SLOANE, JR.

HENRY H. WILSON.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Managers :*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of the management of the Hospital, for the year ending September 30, 1886.

Remaining, October 1, 1885 .. .	{ Males .....	81	} 113
	{ Females .....	32	
Admitted during the year.....	{ Males.....	1,175	} 1,487
	{ Females .....	312	
Total number treated.....			1,600
Discharged during the year.....	{ Males.....	1,187	} 1,487
	{ Females .....	300	
Remaining, October 1, 1886 .....	{ Males.....	82	} 113
	{ Females .....	31	
Number discharged, cured.....		989	
“ “ improved .....		336	
“ “ not improved.....		44	
“ of deaths—Males, 87 ; Females, 31.....		118	
			1,487

Of which 40 were in a dying condition when received. Omitting these, the percentage of deaths was a fraction less than  $5\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

Of the admissions during the year, there have been—

Roman Catholics.....	755
Protestants of all denominations.....	732

Paying full or part board .....	129
Number treated free .....	1,471
Days of free treatment .....	39,295
Number of days of treatment.....	42,670
Daily average of patients .....	115.5

From the opening of the Hospital, October 10, 1872, there have been admitted 11,092.

The monthly average of patients during the year has been :

October, 1885.....	105.0	April, 1886.....	106.3
November, ".....	110.0	May, ".....	102.0
December, ".....	113.5	June, ".....	115.4
January, 1886.....	118.0	July, ".....	125.6
February, ".....	113.5	August, ".....	132.3
March, ".....	112.5	September, ".....	131.3

The highest number of patients treated was on September 2d..... 145

The lowest number was on May 8th..... 90

Of the patients treated during the year, 668 were brought in by the ambulance, 665 of these being at the call of the police. These received free treatment for an aggregate of 5,510 days.

The daily cost of food for each person, before preparation, for all tables, general and special diet, has been 26 $\frac{6}{10}$  cents.

Average time of each patient, 26 $\frac{6}{10}$  days.

THOS. G. WALL,  
*Superintendent.*

#### TABLE OF EXPENSES.

AMBULANCE .....	\$942 49	PETTY CASH AND POSTAGE..	\$325 00
ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES.....	434 23	PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	613 21
FOOD, INCLUDING ICE:		REPAIRS .....	3,127 41
Bread .....	1,346 74	INSURANCE .....	30 00
Groceries .....	4,296 81	WATER TAX .....	749 85
Meat .....	5,444 17	SALARIES AND WAGES:	
Milk .....	3,035 81	Administration, <i>i.e.</i> , Su-	
Vegetables.....	1,037 54	perintendent and Pas-	
FUEL .....	3,431 23	tor, Pathologist, Phy-	
HOUSE FURNISHING .....	931 91	sician visiting outside	
LIGHT .....	918 16	applicants for admis-	
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXPENSES:		sion, Engineer, Apothe-	
Apparatus and instru-		cary, and Housekeeper.	4,364 92
ments .....	1,088 06	Labor .....	1,851 23
Medical supplies .....	2,081 20	Nurses .....	3,759 57
Surgical supplies.....	1,476 34	Servants.....	2,806 50
Wines and liquors .....	384 95		



## NATIONALITIES.

United States.....	606	Bohemia . . . . .	10
Ireland.....	464	Poland.....	2
Germany.....	139	China.....	1
England.....	95	Denmark.....	5
Scotland.....	32	Australia.....	3
Italy.....	28	Holland.....	4
Sweden.....	18	Finland.....	1
Canada.....	18	Spain.....	1
Nova Scotia.....	4	Prussia.....	2
Austria.....	10	East Indies.....	1
Norway.....	3	Greece.....	1
France.....	5	Hungary.....	5
Switzerland.....	9	Cuba.....	2
Turkey.....	4	Persia.....	4
Russia.....	5	Wales.....	6

## OCCUPATIONS.

Artist.....	1	Clerk.....	33
Agent.....	11	Chairmaker.....	1
Artificial flowers.....	2	Coal heaver.....	1
Baker.....	5	Coachman.....	8
Barber.....	5	Contractor.....	1
Bartender.....	12	Compositor.....	2
Boatman.....	5	Conductor.....	8
Butler.....	1	Carver.....	1
Bookbinder.....	3	Cook.....	15
Bookkeeper.....	4	Cooper.....	3
Bootblack.....	1	Chemist.....	1
Bottler.....	1	Domestic.....	100
Butcher.....	12	Decorator.....	2
Blacksmith.....	10	Dentist.....	1
Builder.....	11	Detective.....	1
Brewer.....	3	Dressmaker.....	5
Bricklayer.....	21	Driver.....	77
Broker.....	4	Druggist.....	4
Basketmaker.....	1	Engineer.....	14
Buttonmaker.....	1	Engineer, Civil.....	1
Carpenter.....	39	Electrician.....	1
Cashier.....	1	Embroiderer.....	1
Cutler.....	1	Elocutionist.....	1
Cigarmaker.....	9	Expressman.....	2
Clergyman.....	5	Farmer.....	9

Fireman.....	8	No occupation.....	120
Furrier.....	1	Nurse.....	10
Framer.....	8	Office boy.....	1
Gasfitter.....	3	Optician.....	1
Gardener.....	2	Oysterman.....	3
Grocer.....	11	Packer.....	4
Groom.....	1	Painter.....	21
Goldbeater.....	1	Paperhanger.....	1
Harnessmaker.....	3	Papermaker.....	1
Hatter.....	2	Peddler.....	14
Hairdresser.....	1	Physician.....	5
Horseshoer.....	5	Plasterer.....	14
Hostler.....	5	Plumber.....	13
Hotelkeeper.....	1	Policeman.....	9
Housekeeper.....	1	Porter.....	8
Housewife.....	90	Printer.....	5
Iceman.....	3	Professor.....	1
Importer.....	1	Reefer.....	7
Ironworker.....	1	Riveter.....	2
Janitor.....	3	Rigger.....	3
Janitress.....	3	Sailor.....	6
Jeweller.....	2	Salesman.....	18
Journalist.....	1	Saleswoman.....	6
Laborer.....	281	Shoemaker.....	2
Lather.....	3	Schoolboy.....	65
Laundress.....	5	Schoolgirl.....	13
Laundryman.....	4	Sawyer.....	6
Laceworker.....	3	Seamstress.....	11
Librarian.....	1	Silversmith.....	1
Lawyer.....	1	Silkworker.....	1
Lettercarrier.....	2	Sheriff.....	1
Liquor-dealer.....	5	Shirtmaker.....	3
Locksmith.....	1	Stableman.....	12
Longshoreman.....	4	Steamfitter.....	5
Machinist.....	24	Student.....	5
Marshal.....	1	Surveyor.....	2
Mason.....	12	Sponger.....	1
Merchant.....	17	Steward.....	2
Messenger.....	3	Stonecutter.....	18
Manufacturer.....	4	Storekeeper.....	5
Missionary.....	1	Stovefitter.....	1
Milliner.....	3	Tailor.....	8
Miner.....	6	Teacher.....	4
Moulder.....	5	Telegrapher.....	1
Musician.....	6	Tinsmith.....	7
News-dealer.....	4	Trainman.....	5

Typewriter .....	1	Waiter .....	9
Tobaccostripper .....	2	Weaver .....	2
Twinemaker .....	1	Watchman .....	5
Umbrellamaker .....	1	Wheelwright .....	1
Upholsterer .....	1	Woodturner .....	2
Varnisher .....	1		

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

One package of undergarments, from Mrs. Sheafe.

One package, containing three undergarments, six pairs stockings, and two pairs rubber shoes, from a Friend of the Hospital.

Four pairs shoes, from Mrs. John Sloane.

One package of old linen, from Miss Virginia Conner.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

Three packages of religious papers and magazines, from Mrs. J. Hull Browning.

One package of magazines, from Mr. Frederick Billings.

One package of magazines, from a Friend.

Twenty numbers of Harper's Monthly, from Mrs. Bricks.

Twenty volumes Lovell's and Seaside Library, from Mr. Rosenbush.

One hundred Christmas letters, from Mrs. John Pell.

One package of books for the children, from Miss C. F. Smuller.

One package of books and Christmas cards, from Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

Eighteen Scripture-rolls, from Mrs. J. Hull Browning.

Christmas cards for all the patients, from Mrs. R. L. Belknap.

One large package of toys for the children, from a Little Girl.

Forty-four numbers of Our Continent Magazine, from Miss B. M. Martin.

Ten copies of Christmas Number, from Evening Telegram.

One package of picture-books, from Dr. Mathison, Brooklyn.

One large package of London Graphics, from Walter H. Lewis, Jr.

One package of magazines, from Mrs. Heine.

One package of papers, from a Friend.

Twenty-five copies Seaside and Harper's Libraries, from a Friend.

One package of books and magazines, from Mr. Goldmark.

Six copies Century and Harper's Magazine, from a Friend.

One scrap-book, from Miss Schell.

One package of books, from Miss Dunham.

Fifteen volumes Seaside Library, from a Friend.

One package of reading matter, from Mrs. E. C. Keep.

One package of illustrated papers, from Mrs. H. O. Armour.

One package of toys, picture-books, and illustrated papers, from R. L. Belknap, Jr.

- One box of papers and books, from Miss Clark.
- One package of books, from State Charity Aid Association.
- One package of illustrated papers, from a Friend.
- One package of papers, from Mr. Robert Schell.
- One package of reading matter, from William Oppenheimer.
- One package of Hymn Books and reading matter, from Mr. C. B. Hatch.
- One package of Graphics and London News, from Miss Nellie Cruikshanks.
- Reading matter on several occasions, from C. N. Lawrence.
- Reading matter weekly, from Miss S. B. Hills.
- Pictured screen for the children's ward, from a Class of Boys in Elmwood Sunday-school, East Orange, N. J.
- Package of illustrated papers and books from Mrs. S. W. Knevals.

## FLOWERS, FRUIT, ETC.

- One box of flowers, from St. James' Church.
- Four barrels of apples, from a Friend.
- One box Florida oranges, from Miss C. F. Smuller.
- Eighteen glasses of jelly, one jar of preserved peaches, two jars of prunes, one basket of oranges and lemons, two bottles of old Port, one box of figs, from Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.
- One box of oranges for Christmas, from Mrs. H. R. Bishop.
- One package of cranberry sauce, from Mrs. Everett Wheeler.
- One box of oranges, from Mrs. John Auchincloss.
- Six pounds Catawba grapes, from Mrs. Haas.
- One box of flowers, from Mrs. Kemp.
- One box of hot-house flowers weekly through the winter, from Mrs. Edward S. Jaffray.
- One box of hot-house flowers, from Mrs. J. Hull Browning.
- Potted plants, from Mrs. Barbour.
- One box of lilacs, from Mrs. Sandford.
- A number of potted plants, from Madison Avenue Church.
- One box of flowers, from Mrs. James O. Morse.
- One thousand five hundred bedding plants for the lawn, from Mr. J. Hull Browning.
- One package of flowers, from Miss De Forrest.
- One package of flowers on three occasions, from Mrs. Richard M. Hoe, Jr.
- One package of flowers, from the Church of the Holy Spirit.
- One box of flowers on eight different occasions, from Mr. John A. Hardenbergh.
- One box of hot-house grapes, from Mrs. Richard M. Hoe, Jr.
- Delicacies for the sick, from Mrs. David McMunigle.
- Thirty-six glasses of currant-jelly, from Mr. Frederick Sturges.
- A number of flower designs, from the Church of the Messiah.
- One basket of flowers weekly, for six months, from Mr. J. Hull Browning.
- Flowers from Mrs. F. B. Wesson.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving sufficient for patients and employees, from a Friend of the Hospital.

One large rug for reception room, from W. & J. Sloane.

Christmas dinner for the whole household, from a Friend.

Christmas presents for the children, from Charlie and Prentice Kellogg.

Two turkeys for New Year's, from H. Giesenheimer.

Two hundred pickled oysters, from John Hiscox.

One pound-cake, from W. W. Wall.

One large package of remnants of carpet, from W. & J. Sloane.

One package of clothing, from Mrs. John Sloane.

A supply of ice-cream, from Rev. Mr. Guilbert, Church of the Holy Spirit.

One lamp for ophthalmic examinations, from Dr. Thomas A. McBride.

Fifty palm-leaf fans, from Mr. L. F. Tibbals.

One pair of crutches, from Mrs. Mary F. Riggs.

One hundred and thirty dollars for an ambulance horse, from Miss Lizzie B. Sisson.

The sheets and pillow-cases used during the year have been made at the New York House and School of Industry, at the expense of Miss Rachel Kennedy.

Fresh eggs and vegetables on several occasions, from the executors of Miss H. A. Lenox.

One copy of the Hebrew Standard for the year.

One copy of the New York Evangelist for the year.

**REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION,**  
*For the year ending September 30, 1886.*  
**By ALFRED E. HOOKER, M.D., HOUSE PHYSICIAN.**

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:</b>								
Anæmia.....	..	18	13	5	..	..	..	18
Aneurism of arch of aorta.....	4	1	..	3	..	1	1	5
"    "    thoracic aorta.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2
"    "    abdominal aorta.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	2
Chlorosis.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
Exophthalmic goitre.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Heart, dilatation of.....	3	3	..	4	..	2	..	6
"    fatty degeneration of.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    functional disease of.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
"    hypertrophy of.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
"    valvular disease of.....	18	10	..	23	..	4	1	28
Leucocythæmia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Pericarditis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    purulent.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE APPARATUS:</b>								
Abscess of liver.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Biliary calculus.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of liver.....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
"    "    pancreas.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
"    "    peritoneum.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    "    stomach.....	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
"    "    rectum.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Catarrh of gall-ducts.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
"    "    "    hypertrophic.....	6	..	..	1	..	1	4	6
Colic, intestinal.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Colitis, acute catarrhal.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Constipation.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    chronic.....	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	3
Diarrhœa.....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
Dysentery, acute catarrhal.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
"    chronic.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dyspepsia, gastric.....	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	4
"    intestinal.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Enteritis, acute.....	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	4
Gastric ulcer.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gastritis, acute.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
"    chronic.....	7	1	2	4	1	..	1	8
Gastro-duodenitis.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    -enteritis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    subacute.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Hæmatemesis.....	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	3
Hydatid cyst of liver.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Impacted fæces.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perisplenitis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Perityphlitis.....	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	3
Pharyngitis, acute.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    chronic follicular.....	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	3
Proctitis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tape-worm.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tonsillitis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    suppurative.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE APPARATUS—</b>								
<i>(Continued):</i>								
Tonsils hypertrophied.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Typhlitis.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
<b>DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:</b>								
Apoplexy, cerebral.....	4	4	1	..	..	5	2	8
Ataxia, alcoholic.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ locomotor.....	4	1	..	1	..	2	2	5
Bulbar paralysis.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cerebral congestion.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ tumor.....	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	3
Chorea.....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
Dementia.....	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2
Embolism, cerebral.....	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
Epilepsy.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Epileptic convulsions.....	12	..	11	1	..	..	..	12
Hemicrania.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Hypochondriasis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria.....	..	9	2	5	2	..	..	9
Hysterical contractions.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ mania.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ paralysis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ seizure.....	..	7	6	1	..	..	..	7
Mania, acute.....	4	1	..	1	4	..	..	5
Melancholia, acute.....	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2
“ chronic.....	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	3
Meningitis, acute.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ chronic.....	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4
“ syphilitic.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
“ cerebro-spinal.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ spinal (chronic).....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Myelitis, acute ascending.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Neuralgia.....	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	3
“ intercostal.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Neurasthenia.....	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
Pachymeningitis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ syphilitic.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Sciatica.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF RESPIRATION:</b>								
Bronchitis, acute.....	11	9	16	3	..	..	1	20
“ chronic.....	11	6	4	8	..	..	5	17
Bronchocele compressing trachea.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Emphysema.....	4	1	..	3	..	..	2	5
Empyema.....	8	..	5	1	1	1	..	8
“ and bronchial fistula.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Gangrene of lung.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmoptysis.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hydrothorax.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hypostatic congestion of lungs.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Infarction of lung.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis pulmonalis, acute.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ chronic.....	15	6	..	12	2	7	..	21
“ pulmonary and laryngeal.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pleurisy, acute.....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ with effusion.....	6	..	5	1	..	..	..	6
“ adhesions.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pneumonia, acute lobar.....	16	4	10	..	..	10	..	20



## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF RESPIRATION—</b>								
<i>(Continued):</i>								
Pneumonia, broncho .....	4	1	1	..	..	4	..	5
“ chronic interstitial .....	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
“ double lobar .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ of heart disease .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ syphilitic .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ tubercular .....	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
Pyopneumothorax (with phthisis) .....	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
<b>DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM:</b>								
Balanitis, acute .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis, acute .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Floating kidney .....	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	2
Nephritis, acute parenchymatous .....	20	2	13	3	..	5	1	22
“ chronic .....	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
“ acute diffuse .....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
“ chronic .....	18	7	..	7	1	17	..	25
Prostatic enlargement .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pyelitis and renal calculus .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pyelo-nephritis .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Retention of urine .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF FEMALE GENERATIVE ORGANS:</b>								
Abortion (hemorrhage) .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ (septicæmia) .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Amenorrhœa .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cellulitis, pelvic .....	..	7	6	1	..	..	..	7
Cervix, laceration of .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dysmenorrhœa .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Endometritis .....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
Hæmatocele, pelvic .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Menorrhagia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Metrorrhagia .....	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3
Ovarian cyst .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Parturition .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis, pelvic .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Perineum, laceration of .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Placenta prævia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Salpingitis .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
Uterus, ante flexion of .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ prolapse of .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1
“ retroflexion of .....	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	2
“ retroversion of .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Vaginitis .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
<b>DISEASES OF THE SKIN:</b>								
Dermatitis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema, acute .....	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ chronic .....	2	3	2	1	..	..	2	5
“ varicose .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
Erysipelas .....	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2
Ferunculosis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Psoriasis, acute .....	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ chronic .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Urticaria, acute .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ chronic .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>GENERAL DISEASES:</b>								
Asthenia, following severe burns .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diabetes mellitus .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>GENERAL DISEASES—(Continued):</b>								
Exhaustion.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fever, typhoid.....	22	3	16	..	..	5	4	25
“ malarial, intermittent.....	7	1	7	..	..	..	1	8
“ “ irregular.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ remittent.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gout, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Heat prostration.....	3	2	4	1	..	..	..	5
Insolation.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial cachexia.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Myxœdema.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism, acute articular.....	34	15	46	3	..	..	..	49
“ subacute.....	2	3	1	2	..	..	2	5
“ chronic.....	8	2	..	9	1	..	..	10
“ gonorrhœal.....	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
“ muscular.....	11	2	9	3	..	..	1	13
Septicæmia, chronic.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syphilis, primary.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ secondary.....	3	1	1	2	1	..	..	4
“ tertiary.....	2	3	..	4	..	..	1	5
Trichinosis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary and genito-urinary.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>POISONS:</b>								
Alcoholism, acute.....	39	2	29	11	..	..	1	41
“ chronic.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Alcoholic cachexia.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ coma.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ dementia.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ mania.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arsenic poisoning, acute.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Belladonna “ “.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chloroform habit.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lead poisoning, chronic.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Opium habit.....	3	2	1	1	3	..	..	5
Oxalic acid poisoning.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>								
Destitution.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malingerer.....	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	11
Submersion.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

## MEDICAL DIVISION.

Aneurism of arch of aorta; general bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia.....	1
“ “ thoracic aorta; rupture into lung.....	1
Apoplexy.....	4
Bulbar paralysis; respiratory failure.....	1
Carcinoma of liver; exhaustion.....	2
“ “ stomach; ascites; exhaustion.....	1
“ “ “ chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
“ “ “ exhaustion.....	2
“ “ “ and pancreas; ulceration; perforation; chronic peritonitis.....	1

Carcinoma of rectum; exhaustion .....	1
Cerebral congestion; uræmia; pulmonary œdema .....	1
Chronic emphysema and bronchitis; chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1
Dysentery; acute catarrhal; acute parenchymatous nephritis; uræmia .....	1
Endocarditis .....	2
Heart, dilatation of; mitral insufficiency; chronic diffuse nephritis .....	1
Leucocythæmia .....	1
Locomotor ataxia; broncho-pneumonia; hypostatic congestion and œdema of lungs .....	1
"    "    cellulitis; septicæmia .....	1
"    "    pyelo-nephritis; uræmia .....	1
Meningitis, acute .....	1
"    syphilitic; syphilitic pneumonia; gummata of lungs and liver; œdema of lungs .....	1
Myelitis, ascending .....	1
Nephritis, acute parenchymatous; œdema of lungs; uræmia .....	3
"    "    diffuse; uræmia .....	1
"    chronic diffuse; broncho-pneumonia; hypostatic congestion and œdema of lungs; adhesive pericarditis; uræmia .....	1
"    "    "    cardiac paralysis .....	1
"    "    "    cerebral hæmorrhage .....	1
"    "    "    chronic alcoholism; cerebral hæmorrhage .....	1
"    "    "    dilatation of heart; uræmia .....	1
"    "    "    endarteritis; aortic insufficiency .....	1
"    "    "    exhaustion .....	1
"    "    "    uræmia; œdema of lungs .....	1
"    "    "    uræmia; œdema of lungs; fatty liver .....	2
Pyelo-nephritis; acute parenchymatous nephritis; uræmia .....	1
Pericarditis, purulent .....	1
Phthisis pulmonalis, acute .....	1
"    "    chronic .....	7
Pneumonia, broncho; hypertrophic cirrhosis of liver .....	1
"    "    hypostatic congestion and œdema of lungs; acute parenchy- matous nephritis .....	1
"    interstitial chronic; chronic catarrhal dysentery .....	1
"    lobar acute; chronic diffuse nephritis; œdema of lungs .....	1
"    "    double; œdema of lungs .....	1
Pneumonia, lobar, heart failure .....	4
"    "    œdema of lungs .....	2
"    "    pulmonary abscess and gangrene .....	1
"    "    pericarditis; œdema of lungs .....	1
Pyopneumothorax; phthisis pulmonalis .....	1
Typhoid fever .....	1
"    "    double lobar pneumonia .....	1
"    "    erysipelas .....	1
"    "    meningitis .....	1
"    "    general peritonitis; acute parenchymatous nephritis .....	1

# REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISION,

*For the year ending September 30, 1886.*

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DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of abdominal wall.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ face .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ foot .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ hand .....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ “ hip .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ iliac region .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ ischio-rectal region.....	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	3
“ “ knee.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ liver .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ lumbar region.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ neck .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ psoas .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ pelvic .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ popliteal.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ perineal .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ subperitoneal .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ thigh .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ “ multiple.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
DISEASES OF BONE.								
Caries of astragalus.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ coccyx .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ femur.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ frontal bone.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ ilium.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ metatarsus .....	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	3
“ “ radius.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ sacrum.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ tibia.....	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	3
“ “ ulnar.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Necrosis of femur.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ humerus .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ inferior maxilla .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ radius.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Osteo-mylitis, of femur .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ os calcis .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Osteo-sarcoma, of femur (amputation).....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ostietis of knee, tubercular .....	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	4
“ “ hip, “ .....	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
“ “ tibia, “ .....	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ “ and elbow, syphilitic.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY TRACT.								
Cystitis .....	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	5
Cystocele.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Elongated prepuce.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epididymitis .....	6	..	4	1	..	..	1	6

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY TRACT—(Continued):</b>								
Genito-urinary tuberculosis .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hydrocele .....	6	..	5	..	1	..	..	6
Hypertrophy of external genitals .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hypospadias .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phimosis .....	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Paraphimosis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Post-vesical tumor and abscess .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rupture of urethra .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sarcocoe (syphilitic) .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Salpingitis .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scrotal hamatocele .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stricture of urethra .....	5	..	2	1	1	..	1	5
Urethral fistula .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Urethritis .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Vesical calculus .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Vesico-rectal fistula .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF INTESTINAL TRACT.</b>								
Fistula-in-ano .....	12	1	9	1	2	..	1	13
Fissure-in-ano .....	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hemorrhoids, external .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ internal .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Intestinal obstruction .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ and perforation .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ perforation .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Ischio-rectal fistula .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Prolapse of rectum .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stricture of rectum .....	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2
Hernia, indirect inguinal .....	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	4
<b>TUMORS.</b>								
<b>I. Malignant:</b>								
(1.) Carcinoma of cervical glands .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ axillary glands .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ breast .....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ superior maxilla .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ omentum .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ rectum .....	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
“ “ ovaries .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ testicle .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
(2.) Sarcoma of tonsil .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ femur .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ foot .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
(3.) Osteo-sarcoma of femur .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>II. Semi-malignant:</b>								
Epithelioma of lip .....	3	1	3	..	..	..	1	4
“ “ larynx and trachea .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ thigh .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ rectum .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>III. Benign:</b>								
(1.) Adenitis of neck, tubercular .....	2	4	5	..	..	..	1	6
“ “ axilla, tubercular .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ groin .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ neck, simple .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ groin, chaneroidal .....	6	1	5	2	..	..	..	7

SURGICAL DISEASES—(*Continued*).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
TUMORS.								
III. Benign ( <i>Continued</i> ):								
(2.) Cystic of axilla	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    neck	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    "    submaxillary gland	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    thyroid gland	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    "    back	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    "    ovaries	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	3
(3.) Exostosis of femur	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
(4.) Lipoma of shoulder	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    back	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    hand	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    ankle	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
(5.) Hæmatoma of back	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    "    leg	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
(6.) Tonsillitis	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
(7.) Obscure abdominal tumor	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ULCERS.								
Indolent, of foot and toes	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syphilitic, of leg	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Varicose, of leg	8	9	12	3	2	..	..	17
Simple, of arm	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    fingers	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    knee	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    leg	4	2	5	..	..	..	1	6
"    "    feet	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	5
"    "    groin	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    rectum	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
FRACTURES.								
Of skull, simple	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
"    "    compound depressed	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
"    "    at base	5	2	1	..	..	6	..	7
"    petrous portion of temporal	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    nasal bone	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    superior maxilla	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    inferior	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
"    scapula	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
"    clavicle	6	2	6	1	..	..	1	8
"    humerus, surgical neck	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
"    "    shaft	4	2	4	..	1	..	1	6
"    "    supracondyloid	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	4
"    "    internal condyle	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    "    external	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    olecranon	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
"    radius	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    "    epiphyseal	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    ulna	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
"    radius and ulna, simple	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	3
"    "    "    compound	5	..	2	..	..	1	2	5
"    "    Colles'	13	4	14	2	..	..	1	17
"    metacarpus, simple	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	5
"    "    compound	9	1	9	1	..	..	..	10
"    pelvis, simple	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
"    "    compound	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
FRACTURES.								
Of femur, cervix .....	3	1	1	2	1	..	..	4
“ “ impacted .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ shaft .....	9	2	9	1	..	..	1	11
“ “ external condyle .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ compound, shock .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ patella .....	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	3
“ tibia, simple .....	5	1	2	3	..	..	1	6
“ “ compound .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ fibula .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ tibia and fibula, simple .....	16	1	12	2	..	1	2	17
“ “ “ compound .....	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	3
“ “ “ “ comminuted .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ “ supramalleolar .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ “ Pott's .....	14	3	17	..	..	..	..	17
“ os calcis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ astragalus .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ cuboid .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ metatarsus, simple .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ compound .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ ribs .....	9	1	8	1	..	1	..	10
“ “ perforation .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ spine .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ sternum .....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
DISLOCATIONS.								
Of humerus, subcoracoid .....	8	2	10	..	..	..	..	10
“ “ partial subcoracoid .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ forearm, backward .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ fingers, compound .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ tibia and fibula, outward .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
INJURIES.								
Burns :								
Of face .....	4	1	4	1	..	..	..	5
“ neck .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ shoulder .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ back .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ arm and forearm .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ hands .....	4	2	3	2	..	..	1	6
“ leg .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ foot .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
General burns .....	2	5	..	..	..	6	1	7
Sprains :								
Of shoulder .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ elbow .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ wrist .....	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
“ knee .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ ankle .....	13	2	10	2	..	..	3	15
Foreign bodies :								
In hand .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ foot .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ eye .....	6	..	4	1	1	..	..	6
“ “ (hemorrhage) .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ throat .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ superior maxilla .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>INJURIES.</b>								
Ruptures :								
Of tibio-fibular ligament .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ tendo Achillis, partial. ....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cerebral concussion .....	15	4	11	5	..	1	3	19
General contusions .....	8	3	9	1	..	..	..	10
<b>WOUNDS.</b>								
I. Contused :								
Of forehead .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ eyelids .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ ear .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ nose and lips .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ face .....	8	..	5	2	..	..	1	8
“ shoulder .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ elbow .....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ arm and forearm .....	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	5
“ finger and hands .....	25	2	23	1	..	..	3	27
“ hip .....	10	..	6	1	..	..	3	10
“ thigh .....	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	5
“ knee .....	10	1	8	3	..	..	..	11
“ leg .....	11	..	5	2	1	..	3	11
“ toes and feet .....	9	..	6	3	..	..	..	9
“ abdomen .....	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
“ back .....	16	..	11	5	..	..	..	16
“ chest .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ (pneumonia) .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ side .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
II. Incised :								
Of face .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ neck .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ arm and forearm .....	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ fingers and hand .....	19	1	15	2	..	..	3	20
“ thigh .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ leg and foot .....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ chest .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ coronary artery .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
III. Lacerated :								
Of ear .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ face .....	5	1	4	2	..	..	..	6
“ axilla .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ arm and forearm .....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ fingers and hands .....	22	3	23	2	..	..	..	25
“ leg .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ foot .....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ scrotum .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ penis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
IV. Poisoned :								
Of face .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ fingers and hands .....	5	..	4	..	..	..	1	5
“ trunk and thigh .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ leg .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
V. Pistol :								
Of eye .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ arm .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ hand .....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ leg and foot .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2



## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
WOUNDS.								
V. Pistol (Continued):								
Of chest.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ abdominal wall .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ groin.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
VI. Punctured:								
Of face.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ axilla.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ shoulder and forearm .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ fingers.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ thigh.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ foot.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ back.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
VII. Scalp wounds .....	146	5	132	13	1	..	5	151
DISEASES OF JOINTS.								
Arthritis, of knee, acute.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ chronic.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
“ “ wrist, rheumatoid .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Hydrarthrosis, of knee.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pyarthrosis, of knee.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Synovitis, of knee, acute .....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ “ chronic.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ ankle, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
UNCLASSIFIED DISEASES.								
Bronchial fistula .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Cellulitis, of arm and shoulder.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ forearm .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ hand.....	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ “ thigh.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ leg.....	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ “ eyelid.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Coxarum morbus .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cicatrices of toes, painful .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ fingers.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Deformity of nose.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Empyæma.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Epistaxis.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Erysipelas, facial .....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
Frost-bite of fingers.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Furunculosis.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Gangrene of finger, amputation .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ingrowing toenail.....	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5
Lymphadenitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Obscure lumbar pains.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paronychia.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Senectus .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tetanus, traumatic .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Thrombosis, of internal saphenous vein .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ popliteal vein.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tracheal obstruction, fracture of larynx.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tendons of hand, contraction of flexors .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Varicose veins of leg. rupture.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2

## OPERATIONS

*For the year ending September 30, 1886.*

FRANK W. SHAW, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

Abscess, abdominal wall,	incision.....	2
“ cervical,	“ .....	6
“ crural,	“ .....	5
“ facial,	“ .....	4
“ gluteal,	“ .....	1
“ gluteal region, fecal,	“ .....	1
“ iliac,	“ .....	2
“ ischio-rectal,	“ .....	2
“ liver,	“ .....	2
“ lumbar,	“ .....	3
“ palmar,	“ .....	7
“ pelvic,	“ .....	1
“ perineal,	“ .....	1
“ periurethral,	“ .....	1
“ scrotal,	“ .....	1
“ shoulder,	“ .....	1
Adenitis, cervical tubercular, excision.....		4
“ inguinal “ “ .....		6
“ cervical cancerous, “ .....		2
“ axillary “ “ .....		1
“ “ simple, “ .....		1
“ inguinal “ “ .....		1
Amputation of breast.....		2
“ “ forearm.....		2
“ “ fingers .....		10
“ “ thigh, osteosarcoma .....		1
“ “ toes.....		2
Arthrectomy of knee, for tubercular arthritis.....		5
Bursa patella, tubercular inflammation, scraping.....		1
“ “ acute inflammation, counter-irritation.....		1
Caries of humerus, scraping .....		4
“ “ elbow, “ .....		1
“ “ carpus, excision of wrist .....		1
“ “ ilium, scraping.....		1
“ “ tibia, “ .....		4
“ “ tibia syphilitica, “ .....		1
“ “ astragalus, “ .....		1
“ “ metatarsus, “ .....		1
Cellulitis of thigh, incision.....		1
“ “ arm and shoulder, “ .....		1
“ “ forearm, “ .....		1
“ “ hand, “ .....		5
Cheiloplasty for cicatricial deformity of lip.....		1
Cicatricial contraction of elbow, incision.....		1
“ “ “ fingers, “ .....		1
“ “ “ toes, painful, amputation .....		1

Contracture, Dupuytren's .....	1
Contractions, adhesive, of flexors of both hands, breaking .....	1
Circumcision .....	6
Cyst of thyroid body, incision .....	1
Dislocation of humerus, subcoracoid, reduction .....	9
"    "    "    partial subcoracoid, reduction .....	1
"    "    "    subglenoid, " .....	1
"    "    forearm, lateral, " .....	1
"    "    carpus, outward, " .....	1
"    "    digital phalanx, compound, " .....	1
"    "    foot, outward, " .....	1
"    "    toes, compound, " .....	1
Drainage of ovarian cyst .....	1
Extraction of pistol-ball, scalp .....	1
"    "    "    hand .....	1
"    "    knife from superior maxilla .....	1
"    "    detached piece of superior maxilla .....	1
"    "    foreign body in eye .....	1
"    "    powder from face .....	2
Ectropium, plastic .....	1
Encephalitis, exploration .....	1
Eviscion of toe-nail .....	3
Empyæma, resection of ribs .....	2
"    aspiration .....	1
Epithelioma of lip, excision .....	3
"    "    thigh, " .....	1
Excision of superior maxilla .....	1
Fibrous stricture of rectum, division .....	1
Fistula-in-ano .....	9
Fissure-in-ano, stretching of sphincter .....	2
Fracture of skull, with large hæmatoma, incision .....	1
"    "    "    depressed, trephining .....	1
"    "    "    compound depressed, elevation of bone .....	1
"    "    olecranon, compound, wiring .....	1
"    "    finger, compound, amputation .....	2
"    "    "    "    resection .....	1
"    "    thumb and index-finger, compound, wiring .....	1
"    "    patella, suturing .....	1
"    "    tibia, ununited, resection .....	1
"    "    "    wiring .....	1
"    "    "    and fibula, wiring of tibia .....	1
Gangrene of finger, amputation .....	1
Gluteal fistula, division .....	1
Hæmatocele, pelvic, incision .....	1
Hæmatoma of leg, suppurating, incision .....	1
Hemorrhoids, external .....	2
"    internal, ligation .....	2
Hernia, irreducible indirect inguinal, radical cure .....	1
"    indirect inguinal, "    " .....	1
Hydrocele of cord, aspiration .....	3
"    "    tunica vaginalis, Volkmann's radical cure .....	2

Hypospadias .....	2
Lipoma of shoulder, excision.....	1
"    "    back,    "    .....	1
Ligation of coronary artery .....	1
"    "    posterior branch of middle meningeal artery.....	1
"    "    spermatic veins for varicocele .....	1
"    "    varicose veins of leg.....	1
Laparotomy for ovarian cyst, ovariectomy.....	1
"    "    "    "    double ovariectomy.....	1
"    "    exploration, carcinoma of both ovaries.....	1
"    "    "    "    "    peritoneum .....	1
Lithotomy .....	1
Litholapaxy.....	2
Lumbar colotomy .....	1
Necrosis, multiple.....	1
Osteoplasty for deformity of nose .....	1
Osteotomy for abscess of frontal sinus.....	2
"    "    tubercular osteitis of femur.....	2
"    "    osteomyelitis of femur.....	1
"    "    "    "    tibia.....	1
"    "    abscess of tibia .....	3
"    "    osteitis of tibia .....	1
"    "    deformity of tibia.....	1
Osteomyelitis of hip, excision.....	1
Paronychia, incision.....	2
Papilloma of rectum, stretching.....	1
Perineal section, for exploration of bladder.....	2
"    "    "    periurethral abscess.....	1
Perineorrhaphy .....	1
Paracentesis thoracis .....	4
"    abdominis .....	3
"    of knee-joint for hemorrhagic effusion.....	1
"    "    "    hyarthrosis.....	1
"    "    "    pyarthrosis .....	1
Refracture of femur.....	1
Removal of eyeball.....	1
Recto-vesical fistula .....	1
Sebaceous cyst of scalp, excision .....	1
"    "    "    face,    "    .....	2
"    "    "    axilla,    "    .....	1
Sequestrotomy for necrosis of humerus .....	1
"    "    osteitis of tibia.....	1
"    "    osteomyelitis of tibia .....	1
Skin-grafting for extensive burns .....	2
Sinus of forehead,    division.....	1
"    "    abdominal wall,    "    .....	1
"    "    thigh.....	1
Syphilitic condyloma of rectum.....	1
Tonsillotomy for suppurative tonsillitis .....	1
"    "    hypertrophy.....	2
Trachelorrhaphy.....	1

Tracheotomy for epithelioma of larynx.....	1
“ “ fracture of larynx.....	1
Tumor of submaxillary gland, excision.....	1
Urethroplasty.....	1
Urethrotomy, external.....	2
Wound of periosteum, suturing.....	1

## CAUSES OF DEATH

*For the year ending September 30, 1886.*

## SURGICAL DIVISION.

Acute lobar pneumonia following contusions of chest.....	1
Burns, general; shock.....	4
“ “ septicæmia; exhaustion.....	2
Carcinoma of omentum; intestinal obstruction.....	1
“ “ ovary; exhaustion.....	1
Caries of coccyx and sacrum; gluteal, ischio-rectal, and abdominal abscesses; exhaustion.....	1
Chronic diffuse nephritis; exhaustion.....	1
“ parenchymatous nephritis; acute renal congestion; uræmia.....	1
“ osteitis of femur and tibia; suppurative arthritis of knee; chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
Concussion of the brain.....	1
Cystic tumor of thyroid body; general bronchitis; broncho-pneumonia.....	1
Fibrous stricture of rectum; diffuse suppuration in pelvic and abdominal walls; septicæmia.....	1
Fracture of skull, base; cerebral hæmorrhage.....	2
“ “ “ compound depressed; meningitis.....	1
“ “ “ base.....	4
“ “ “ cerebral compression.....	1
“ “ “ laceration of brain.....	2
“ of both legs, comminuted; hæmorrhage; shock.....	1
“ “ humerus, tibia, and fibula; internal injuries; shock.....	1
“ “ inferior maxilla and ribs, radius; chronic diffuse nephritis; chronic bronchitis; pulmonary œdema.....	1
“ “ thigh, compound; hæmorrhage; shock.....	1
“ “ ribs; rupture of lungs.....	1
Intestinal ulceration and perforation.....	1
Larynx, epithelioma of; exhaustion.....	1
Morbus coxarum; caries of ilium; chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
Osteomyelitis; acute parenchymatous nephritis.....	1
Perforation of intestine by shawl-pin; fecal abscess.....	1
Peritonitis.....	1
Perityphlitic abscess; septicæmia; chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1

Rupture of liver and left kidney; fracture of rib and left humerus; internal hæmorrhage.....	1
Sarcoma of tonsil; hæmorrhage. ....	1
Senectus; asthenia; senile dementia.....	1
Tetanus, traumatic .....	1
Trachial obstruction; fracture of larynx.....	1
Traumatic cerebral apoplexy .....	1

## PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,  
October 1, 1886.

*To the Managers of the Hospital:*

GENTLEMEN—During the year that has just ended, 65 post-mortem examinations have been made, and the causes of death that have been assigned are as follows :

Aneurism, thoracic .....	2	Pericarditis suppurativis .....	1
Ataxia, locomotor .....	3	Peritonitis .....	4
Carcinoma of liver .....	2	Perityphlitis .....	1
“ of stomach .....	4	Phthisis, chronic .....	4
“ of larynx .....	1	Pneumonia, broncho- .....	2
Cirrhosis of liver .....	2	“ lobar .....	5
Compression, cerebral .....	2	“ interstitial .....	1
Concussion, “ .....	1	Septicæmia, caries of ilium .....	1
Dysentery, acute .....	1	“ stricture of rectum .....	1
Endocarditis .....	2	Syphilis, general visceral .....	1
Hemorrhage, cerebral .....	2	Typhoid fever .....	3
“ internal .....	2	Tuberculosis, chronic miliary .....	1
Leucocythæmia .....	1	Uræmia, chronic diffuse nephritis ..	4
Meningitis, cerebro-spinal .....	1	“ “ parenchymatous	
“ syphilitic .....	2	“ nephritis and metamor-	
“ cerebral .....	1	“ phosis .....	4
Edema of lungs, bronchocele .....	1	“ acute parenchymatous ne-	
Paralysis, bulbar .....	1	“ phritis .....	1

Respectfully,

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D., *Pathologist*.  
WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D., *Curator*.

# CHARTER.

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office



for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 3d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

THE name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of every creed, nationality, and color. The public religious services in the Hospital shall be in conformity with the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian or Reformed Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of Life Members, who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been nominated at a previous stated meeting by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board.

## ARTICLE IV.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Managers may fix amounts which when paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

Where such nomination is accorded during life, or in perpetuity, the amount paid therefor shall be kept invested in income-producing securities until the privilege may lapse by the death of the donor or otherwise.

## ARTICLE V.

### PROPERTY.

All the property of the Society shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society, except where it has been otherwise specially directed by the donor or testator.

## ARTICLE VI.

### GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty-six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, by virtue of their respective offices, for the time being, shall be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.

## ARTICLE VII.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday of April, June, August, October, December, and February, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Society shall be held annually on such day between the 15th and 30th of October as the Board of Managers may appoint. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance.

At the stated meeting of the Board in April eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE IX.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.

## BY-LAWS

### OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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#### I.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all special Committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be, *ex-officio*, a member of all committees.

#### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board.

#### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all moneys belonging thereto, and of the seal. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. These accounts shall be open at all suitable times to the inspection of the Managers. He shall pay no moneys without proper order, as is elsewhere provided.

#### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and preserve such records and papers as do not pertain to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify members of all meetings of the

Board of Managers at least two days before the meeting. He shall notify members of their appointment on Committees, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and shall prepare the Annual Report of the Managers and attend to its publication.

#### VI.—OF COMMITTEES.

At the meeting in April, after filling the vacancies about to occur in their Board, the Managers shall elect an Executive Committee of eight members, a Finance Committee of five members, of which the Treasurer shall be one, a Committee on Nominations of five members, of which the Corresponding Secretary shall be one, and an Auditing Committee of two members. The members appointed on these Committees shall hold office for one year from the second Wednesday in April next ensuing, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be submitted to the Board at its stated meetings. The Board shall also appoint two of its members for each month of the year, who shall serve as an Inspecting Committee. If any Manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the eight Managers chosen as provided in By-Law 6, to whom shall be added the two Managers serving as the Inspecting Committee.

1. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman or two members of the Committee. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Executive Committee shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

3. All questions relating to the admission, rejection, and discharge of patients shall be decided by the Executive Committee, in conformity with the directions of the Board of Managers.

4. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, Engineer, or other employee shall

neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee or Superintendent, the Executive Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting; and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

5. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and shall see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. It shall audit and examine the accounts of the Superintendent, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, and shall draw drafts upon the Treasurer therefor; such drafts, except for the monthly pay-roll and supplies, shall not exceed \$1,000 without authority of the Board therefor; shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Committee; and shall be a sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### VIII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of five Managers—one of whom shall be the Treasurer—of whom three shall be a quorum.

2. It shall be their duty to adopt proper means to augment the financial resources of the Institution, to direct and counsel the Treasurer in the investment, care, and management of the finances, and to prescribe for him such form of accounts and reports as are deemed necessary or expedient. All investments must have been previously submitted to and approved by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, and shall be made only in accordance with the laws of the State of New York enacted for, or applicable to, trustees of charitable societies; but nothing herein provided shall be construed to prevent the holding of miscellaneous securities in compliance with the directions of the donors thereof.

#### IX.—OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Managers, of whom the Corresponding Secretary shall be one. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers, they shall recommend to the Board the name of a Life Member to fill such vacancy, and to them shall be referred the names of all persons suggested for such position or for Life Membership; but no report of the Committee shall be acted upon until the next subsequent meeting of the Board, except with unanimous consent.

3. All persons nominated for positions on the House Staff shall be referred to this Committee. The names of such as shall be favorably considered by the Committee shall be by them sent to the Medical Board.

## X.—OF THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE.

1. The Inspecting Committee shall inquire whether the Rules and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the Hospital are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings.

## XI.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board.

## XII.—OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall appoint annually two or more Consulting Physicians, two or more Consulting Surgeons, three or more Attending Physicians, and three or more Attending Surgeons, who shall together constitute the Medical Board.

## XIII.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Managers shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these by-laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of those present.

## XIV.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

1. A gift of \$5,000 shall entitle the donor and his successors to nominate a patient to a free bed in perpetuity.

2. A gift of \$4,000 shall entitle the donor and one individual successor to nominate a patient to a free bed. When a corporation is the donor, the privilege shall expire in twenty years.



3. A gift of \$3,000 shall entitle the donor during life to nominate patients to a free bed. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall expire in fifteen years.

4. Any person or corporation, being the owner of a \$3,000 bed, may increase their donation to \$4,000 or \$5,000, in which case they shall become thenceforth entitled to the privileges that attach to original donations of those amounts.

5. Contributions to the endowment fund of free beds, as above provided for, may be made by instalments, when the donor shall, in writing, so notify the Treasurer at the time of each payment. So long as the instalments so paid in shall not equal the sums required under the preceding sections, the amounts received shall constitute a portion of the general endowment fund, the income of which shall be used for the payment of the current expenses of the Hospital, and no privileges shall accrue to the donor.

6. Certificates of the right to nominate patients to use and occupy beds free of charge shall be issued in such form as the Board of Managers may prescribe, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer, who shall also affix the seal of the Corporation.

#### XV.—OF APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

Except in the cases provided for in Section 5 of By-Law 7 and Section 2, By-Law 8, all appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board of Managers. Orders for the amounts thus appropriated shall be drawn on the Treasurer by the President or presiding officer of the meeting, and be countersigned by the Recording Secretary or Secretary *pro tem.*, and when properly endorsed shall be sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### XVI.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS, OR DISCHARGES.

If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the Rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Executive Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the Managers present, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

## XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Treasurer's Reports.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

## XVIII.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and it shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present, provided such majority shall consist of not less than eleven Managers.

## PATRONS, ENDOWED BEDS, AND MEMBERSHIP.

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A donation of ten thousand dollars and upward constitutes the donor a "Patron" of the Institution.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of four thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives; and the same amount from a corporation confers a like privilege for twenty years. The appointment of a successor in each of the two classes named to be in writing, by will or otherwise, and failing of such appointment the right to cease.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for life.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

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## FORM OF RECEIPT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS TOWARD ENDOWED BEDS.

"Received from..... the sum of \$..... the same being a gift to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

"It is understood and agreed that should..... by subsequent gifts contribute in the aggregate the sum of \$5,000, thereupon the Board of Managers will issue to..... a certificate granting the right to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of said Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such Rules and Regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now or shall be hereafter prescribed by the said Board. Such right may be exercised by the said.....and..... successors in perpetuity, provided that such successor be appointed in writing by will, or otherwise by..... or each appointee in succession, and failing such appointment such right shall cease."

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## RULES AS TO THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician or Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent, subject to approval by the Visiting Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited and examined by such person as may be appointed by the Executive Committee, in case the House Phy-

sician or Surgeon is unable to make such examination. In cases of emergency patients may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

2. Patients may be admitted by the Superintendent on the recommendation of any Manager, after examination as to suitableness by the House Physician or Surgeon, or on the recommendation of any Physician or Surgeon of the Hospital, and subject to the subsequent approval of the Visiting Committee at their next meeting.

3. No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted, nor any whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital; nor shall any patient be admitted whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved. Nor shall any case of primary syphilis or gonorrhœa be admitted, unless under exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Executive Committee. There shall be no uterine or vaginal examination made, except by order of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, and in the presence of a female nurse.

4. There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, both free and paid, for the information of the Examining Physician.

5. Application for the admission of patients living out of the city must be accompanied by a certificate of some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, which certificate, with the application, will be referred to the Visiting Committee.

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### RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the wards on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M., and at NO OTHER TIME, except by special permission.

2. No articles of food or drink must be carried into the wards; they must be left with the Clerk, and if approved by the Physicians will be sent to the patient.



3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once, to see any patient.

4. No male visitor, except father, husband, son, or brother, will be admitted to the female wards; no female visitor, except mother, wife, daughter, or sister, will be admitted to the male wards.

5. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends; must not stop or loiter in halls, offices, or on stairways, and must leave the building PROMPTLY at the end of the visiting hours.

Any violation of these Rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.





Charity is the perfection of all Christian graces. It emanates from God, who is emphatically called LOVE. Like a fruitful river, it spreads its refreshing streams in numberless directions, diffusing its salutary influence wherever it flows; until at length, all its branches reuniting, are lost in the boundless ocean of Eternal Love.

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### Form of Bequest.

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I give and bequeath to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Hospital, under the direction of the Managers thereof.

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### Form of Devise.

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I give and devise to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, all that, &c., [*describe the property,*] to be had and holden to the said THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.



1887.

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NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

HELD IN THE FIFTH AVENUE CHURCH, CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE  
AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, DECEMBER 4, 1887, AT 4 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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The President, Mr. JOHN S. KENNEDY, presided.

The exercises consisted of reading a portion of Scripture, followed by prayer, by the Rev. JOHN HALL, D.D., and the singing of hymns.

Addresses were made by the Rev. JOHN HALL, D.D., by Mr. JOHN S. KENNEDY, President of the Board of Managers, Dr. WILLIAM H. DRAPER, President of the Medical Board, and by Rev. GEORGE E. POST, M.D., of Beirut.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers, which contained the Report of the Treasurer, was distributed among the audience.

The closing prayer was made by Dr. HALL, and after the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Post.

# OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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## President.

JOHN S. KENNEDY.

## Vice-President.

HEBER R. BISHOP.

## Treasurer.

ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP.

## Recording Secretary.

WALTER EDWARDS.

## Corresponding Secretary.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

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### Executive.

FREDERICK STURGES,  
WILLIAM B. ISHAM,  
HEBER R. BISHOP,  
ELBERT B. MONROE,

FREDERICK BILLINGS,  
WALTER EDWARDS,  
RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN.

### Finance.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
JOHN T. TERRY,

ROBERT SCHELL,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,

And Treasurer, *Ex-officio*.

### Nominating.

JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
E. A. BRINCKERHOFF,

WALTER EDWARDS,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,

And Corresponding Secretary, *Ex-officio*.

### Auditing.

JOHN T. AGNEW,

WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

### Inspecting.

1887.

*November*—Messrs. BISHOP and FLAGLER.

*December*—Messrs. KENNEDY and TERRY.

1888.

*January*—Messrs. SLOANE and WILSON.

*February*—Messrs. HARDENBERGH and ISHAM.

*March*—Messrs. BRINCKERHOFF and SMITH.

*April*—Messrs. BELKNAP and SULLIVAN.

*May*—Messrs. DODGE and SCHELL.

*June*—Messrs. TOWNSEND and MONROE.

*July*—Messrs. JACKSON and BUSSING.

*August*—Messrs. EDWARDS and HINMAN.

*September*—Messrs. FREDERICK BAKER and MAITLAND.

*October*—Rev. DR. TAYLOR and MR. STURGES.

# MANAGERS

WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES, RESPECTIVELY, IN

1888.

RANDOLPH W. TOWNSEND,  
ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,  
ELBERT A. BRINCKERHOFF,  
JOHN SLOANE,  
CHARLES S. SMITH,  
WILLIAM B. ISHAM.

1889.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,  
JOHN T. AGNEW,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
ROBERT SCHELL,  
FREDERICK STURGES,  
WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D.D.,  
JOHN S. BUSSING,  
HEBER R. BISHOP.

1890.

WALTER EDWARDS,  
WILLIAM K. HINMAN,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH,  
ELBERT B. MONROE,  
HENRY M. FLAGLER,  
FREDERICK BILLINGS,  
JOHN T. TERRY,  
HENRY G. MARQUAND.

1891.

RICHARD IRVIN,  
HENRY G. DeFOREST,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,  
GEORGE E. DODGE,  
WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
JOHN CROSBY BROWN,  
HENRY S. WILSON,  
FREDERICK BAKER.

*Ex-officio.*

CHAS. H. PARKHURST, D.D.,      THOMAS E. VERMILYE, D.D.,  
REV. RICHARD D. HARLAN.

# MEDICAL BOARD.

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## OFFICERS.

*President*—W. H. DRAPER, M.D.

*Vice-President*—L. A. STIMSON, M.D.

*Secretary*—WILLIAM G. THOMPSON, M.D.

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## *Executive Committee.*

CHARLES MCBURNEY, M.D., *Chairman*,

AND THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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## *Examining Committee.*

L. A. STIMSON, M.D., *Chairman*,

C. K. BRIDDON, M.D.

A. H. SMITH, M.D.

WM. H. FLINT, M.D.

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## *Consulting Physicians.*

WM. H. DRAPER, M.D.

E. G. JANEWAY, M.D.

## *Consulting Surgeons.*

F. LANGE, M.D.

CHAS. MCBURNEY, M.D.

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## *Visiting Physicians.*

ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D.

WM. H. FLINT, M.D.

WILLIAM G. THOMPSON, M.D.

## *Visiting Surgeons.*

CHAS. K. BRIDDON, M.D.

LEWIS A. STIMSON, M.D.

ANDREW J. McCOSH, M.D.

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## *Pathologist.*

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D.

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## *Curator.*

WILLIAM H. PORTER, M.D.

# HOUSE OFFICERS.

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*Superintendent.*

REV. THOMAS G. WALL.

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## HOUSE STAFF.

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*House Physician.*

HENRY B. DOUGLASS, M.D.

*House Surgeon.*

WILLIAM A. MOORE, M.D.

*Assistant.*

DAVID MEEKER MARVIN, M.D.

*Assistant.*

GRANT C. MADILL, M.D.

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*Apothecary.*

E. T. GREEN.



NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
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*To the Members of the Society:*

The year just closed has been one of greater usefulness than ever before in the history of the Hospital; the total number of patients treated was 1,831, of whom 1,674 were treated free. Of this number 1,349 were discharged cured, and 196 improved. We have to report 129 deaths, of whom 39 were in a dying condition when received; omitting these, the percentage of deaths was a fraction over 5 per cent.

The hospital is open to those of every creed, and in the year just closed 966 Roman Catholics have received treatment, and 748 Protestants of all denominations. Our ambulance-service shows an increase on last year.

The report of the Superintendent, as well as those of the House Physician and House Surgeon, herewith annexed, give full details of our work.

The demands made upon the Hospital are largely in excess of our present capacity, and although our financial statement for the past year is satisfactory, yet our means are quite inadequate for the needs of the future.

The new Dispensary-building, a sketch of which was pub-

lished in our last Annual Report, is now about complete, and is almost ready to be turned over by the Building Committee. When this department is organized, and the building opened for patients, it will make a heavy demand upon our resources.

A friend has promised the Hospital \$50,000, on condition of our raising a similar sum within a limited period. This money can be used in erecting new buildings, which are much needed to enable us to properly care for those who now come to us. Plans have been prepared for such an enlargement of the Hospital as shall utilize our whole block of ground to the best possible advantage, but to carry these out we shall require large additions to our funds.

Never before in the history of the Hospital has it stood so much in need of assistance from its friends to enable it to meet the demands upon it, and we would call upon the great body of the Presbyterian, Reformed, and Congregational Churches of this city who constitute our constituency, to assist us in this crisis in our history. Our greatest need is a steady income applicable to current expenses, and we would ask those churches that have already obtained free beds to devote further collections to this purpose.

Death has been among us this year, and since our last report we have to record the death of Mr. Richard W. Hurlbut. He took a warm interest in the affairs of the Hospital and had served a longer time on our Board than any of our present Managers, with but one or two exceptions.

Dr. William S. Halsted has resigned from our Medical Board on account of ill-health, and we regret that we have thus been deprived of his valuable services as Visiting Surgeon. His place has been supplied by Dr. Andrew J. McCosh.

The Rev. Thomas G. Wall continues to fill the position of Superintendent and Chaplain, and has the thanks of the Board for his faithful supervision of the whole work of the Hospital.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES, *From October 1, 1886, to September 30, 1887.* CR.

To balance, October 1, 1886.....	\$2,254 60	By expenses of the Hospital expended by Superintendent under the supervision of Committee...	\$46,019 68
To interest on investments.....	41,236 55	By balance.....	7,349 47
To pay-patients.....	5,958 48		
To donations.....	293 85		
To Hospital Saturday and Sunday Undesignated Collection.....	3,625 67		
	<u>\$53,369 15</u>	E. and O. E.	<u>\$53,369 15</u>
		ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,	
		<i>Treasurer.</i>	

We have examined the foregoing accounts, with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct. We have also counted and examined the securities, and find all in good order.

NEW YORK, November 2, 1887.

(Signed,) JOHN T. AGNEW, }  
WILLIAM H. JACKSON, } *Auditing Committee.*

# DONATIONS, OCTOBER 1, 1886, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1887.

Mrs. Auchincloss.....	\$25 00	Presbyterian Church, Ruther-	
Thomas McMullen.....	10 00	ford, N. J.....	\$25 93
Mrs. Jonathan Sturges.....	20 00	A Friend.....	20 00
Cash.....	25 00	Emanuel Lehman.....	25 00
Hope Chapel Sunday-School..	25 00	Bethany Church.....	9 00
A Member of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church,		German Evangelical Lutheran	
Brooklyn.....	1 04	Bethany Church.....	7 88
Jane Hope.....	100 00	Total.....	\$293 85

## SPECIAL BUILDING FUND.

Dr. John T. Metcalfe.....	\$500 00
Frederick Sturges.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$1,500 00

## SPECIAL BUILDING FUND, NO. 2.

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## SPECIAL COMPRESSED AIR APPARATUS.

Robert Lenox Kennedy.....	\$1,000 00
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## LEGACIES.

Giovanni Albinola.....	\$3,000 00
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## FOR ACCOUNT OF ENDOWED BEDS.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	\$1,137 03	Reformed Low Dutch Church of Harlem.....	\$255 09
Fourth Presbyterian Church.....	34 20	Presbyterian Church in University Place.....	404 20
Phillips Presbyterian Church.....	16 82	Broadway Tabernacle.....	3 00
West Presbyterian Church.....	962 78	McAuley Mission.....	10 02
Rutgers Presbyterian Church.....	68 33	Total.....	\$3,165 42
North Presbyterian Church.....	11 00		
First Presbyterian Church..	262 95		

## SPECIAL DONATIONS

MADE TOWARD THE CANCELLATION OF THE AMOUNT OF EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER INCOME, MARCH 1, 1881, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1885.

J. Cleveland Cady.....	\$100 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Board of Managers :*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of the management of the Hospital, for the year ending September 30, 1887.

Remaining, October 1, 1886 .....	{ Males ..... 82 }	} 113
	{ Females ..... 31 }	
Admitted during the year.....	{ Males.....1,325 }	} 1,718
	{ Females ..... 393 }	
Total number treated.....		1,831
Discharged during the year.....	{ Males.....1,327 }	} 1,714
	{ Females ..... 387 }	
Remaining, October 1, 1887 .....	{ Males..... 80 }	} 117
	{ Females ..... 37 }	

In addition to the above, 119 cases of injuries were dressed by the ambulance surgeon and left at their homes, and 98 cases were conveyed direct to other hospitals by the ambulance.

Number discharged, cured .....	1,349
“ “ improved .....	196
“ “ not improved .....	40
“ of deaths—Males, 96 ; Females, 33 .....	129
	1,714

—of whom 39 were in a dying condition when received. Omitting these, the percentage of deaths was a fraction over 5 per cent.

Of the admissions during the year, there have been—

Roman Catholics.....	966
Protestants of all denominations.....	748
	1,714

Paying full or part board .....	157
Number treated free .....	1,674
Days of free treatment .....	44,313

Number of days of treatment.....	47,473
Daily average of patients .....	130

From the opening of the Hospital, October 12, 1872, there have been admitted 12,810.

The monthly average of patients during the year has been :

October, 1886.....	131.5	April, 1887.....	103 9
November, " .....	130.0	May, " .....	141.7
December, " .....	127.8	June, " .....	124.0
January, 1887.....	134.0	July, " .....	136.2
February, " .....	134.0	August, " .....	131.7
March, " .....	134.0	September, " .....	125.0

The highest number of patients treated was on July 23d..... 163

The lowest number was on September 12th..... 103

The number of ambulance calls during the year has been 848—180 more than last year.

The daily cost of food for each person, before preparation, for all tables, general and special diet, has been  $26\frac{8}{100}$  cents.

The average time of each patient,  $25\frac{9}{100}$  days.

THOS. G. WALL,

*Superintendent.*

#### TABLE OF EXPENSES.

AMBULANCE .....	\$728 05	PETTY CASH AND POSTAGE..	\$250 00
ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES.....	482 38	PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	656 83
FOOD, INCLUDING ICE:		REPAIRS .....	2,112 31
Bread .....	1,240 50	INSURANCE .....	539 04
Groceries .....	5,167 71	WATER TAX .....	716 40
Meat .....	5,715 43	SALARIES AND WAGES:	
Milk .....	2,837 54	Administration, <i>i.e.</i> , Su-	
Vegetables.....	425 09	perintendent and Pas-	
FUEL .....	4,406 89	tor, Pathologist, Phy-	
HOUSE FURNISHING .....	2,100 05	sician visiting outside	
LIGHT .....	764 22	applicants for admis-	
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXPENSES:		sion, Engineer, Apothe-	
Apparatus and instru-		cary, and Housekeeper.	3,992 75
ments .....	998 35	Labor .....	2,039 22
Medical supplies .....	2,097 16	Nurses .....	3,959 55
Surgical supplies.....	1,566 00	Servants.....	2,809 10
Wines and liquors .....	665 31		

## NATIONALITIES.

United States.....	738	Japan.....	1
Ireland.....	530	Bohemia .....	11
Germany.....	173	Poland.....	1
England.....	93	China.....	2
Scotland.....	44	Denmark.....	2
Italy.....	33	Holland.....	3
Sweden.....	17	Finland.....	1
Canada.....	16	Spain.....	1
Nova Scotia.....	4	Prussia.....	2
Austria.....	10	West Indies.....	1
Norway.....	5	Greece.....	1
France.....	5	Hungary.....	3
Switzerland.....	6	Wales.....	3
Russia.....	2	No nationality given.....	6

## OCCUPATIONS.

Accountant.....	2	Cigarmaker.....	16
Actor.....	2	Cabinetmaker.....	2
Agent.....	5	Copyist.....	1
Artificial flowers.....	1	Constable.....	1
Baker.....	10	Cement-worker.....	1
Barber.....	4	Clerk.....	30
Bartender.....	19	Chairmaker.....	2
Boatman.....	6	Coal-heaver.....	1
Butler.....	4	Coachman.....	16
Bookbinder.....	2	Contractor.....	2
Bookkeeper.....	16	Compositor.....	3
Bootblack.....	2	Conductor.....	8
Butcher.....	19	Cook.....	12
Blacksmith.....	12	Cooper.....	2
Bricklayer.....	30	Confectioner.....	1
Broker.....	2	Coachmaker.....	1
Basketmaker.....	1	Candymaker.....	1
Brassmoulder.....	4	Captain.....	1
Boilermaker.....	1	Car-builder.....	1
Brakeman.....	3	Coal-operator.....	2
Brushmaker.....	1	Correspondent.....	1
Baggage-master.....	1	Domestic.....	98
Boxmaker.....	3	Decorator.....	1
Beadmaker.....	3	Detective.....	1
Carpenter.....	53	Dressmaker.....	12
Cutler.....	1	Driver.....	105

Driller .....	2	Messenger .....	5
Derrickman .....	3	Manufacturer .....	3
Dyer .....	1	Missionary .....	3
Engineer .....	10	Milliner .....	4
Engineer, Civil .....	3	Moulder .....	2
Expressman .....	3	Musician .....	3
Elevator-boy .....	1	Minister .....	4
Farmer .....	6	Milkman .....	3
Foreman .....	1	Mill-hand .....	2
Florist .....	1	Miller .....	1
Fireman .....	11	Newsdealer .....	2
Framer .....	4	No occupation .....	154
Gasfitter .....	1	Nurse .....	14
Gardener .....	4	Oiler .....	2
Gateman .....	2	Office-boy .....	2
Grocer .....	11	Oysterman .....	3
Housekeeper .....	13	Operator .....	1
Horseshoer .....	4	Painter .....	27
Hostler .....	8	Peddler .....	8
Hotelkeeper .....	2	Physician .....	5
Housewife .....	100	Plasterer .....	14
Harnessmaker .....	1	Plumber .....	22
Iceman .....	9	Policeman .....	9
Inspector .....	2	Porter .....	5
Instrumentmaker .....	1	Printer .....	7
Ironworker .....	5	Picture-dealer .....	2
Jockey .....	1	Planter .....	1
Janitor .....	6	Photographer .....	4
Janitress .....	3	Proof-reader .....	1
Jeweller .....	1	Parcel-wrapper .....	1
Junkman .....	2	Purser .....	3
Knitter .....	3	Pianomaker .....	1
Laborer .....	275	Publisher .....	1
Laundress .....	11	Packer .....	2
Laundryman .....	2	Roofer .....	2
Laceworker .....	1	Riveter .....	5
Lawyer .....	3	Reporter .....	1
Letter-carrier .....	4	Real Estate .....	3
Liquor-dealer .....	2	R. R. ....	2
Longshoreman .....	2	Sailor .....	9
Lithographer .....	2	Salesman .....	20
Lineman .....	1	Shoemaker .....	10
Miscellaneous .....	74	Schoolboy .....	5
Machinist .....	22	Schoolgirl .....	4
Mason .....	10	Sawyer .....	4
Merchant .....	9	Seamstress .....	7



Silversmith .....	1	Trainman .....	1
Silkworker .....	1	Tooldresser .....	1
Shirtmaker .....	1	Traveller .....	2
Stableman .....	10	Typesetter .....	2
Steamfitter .....	3	Tourist .....	1
Student .....	6	Trackman .....	1
Steward .....	2	Upholsterer .....	3
Stonecutter .....	26	Valet .....	1
Storekeeper .....	3	Varnisher .....	1
Stone-polisher .....	4	Vocalist .....	1
Sculptor .....	1	Waiter .....	15
Sailmaker .....	1	Waitress .....	10
Supt. (park) .....	1	Weaver .....	1
Stenographer .....	2	Watchman .....	15
Sandpaperer .....	1	Woodturner .....	2
Spinner .....	3	Washerwoman .....	7
Switchman .....	1	Wagon-boy .....	1
Tailor .....	6	Warehouseman .....	1
Tailoress .....	2	Watchmaker .....	1
Teacher .....	3	Wireworker .....	1
Tinsmith .....	2	Weigher .....	1

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

Thirteen undergarments and two wrappers, from Mr. Frederick Sturges.  
One package of old linen, from Miss Kennedy.  
One package of old linen, from Mr. Alexander Maitland.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

One package of books, from Miss Dunham.  
One package of pamphlets, from Mrs. J. W. Martin.  
One package of books and magazines, from Mrs. W. E. Dornin.  
One package of books and magazines, from Miss Taylor.  
One package of books and magazines, from Mr. Frederick Sturges.  
Ten Christmas books for children, from Mrs. Charles Kellogg.  
Christmas cards for all the patients, from Mrs. Robert Lenox Belknap.  
Christmas packages for the children, from the Sunday-school Class of Miss Isobel M. Taylor.  
Christmas packages for the children, from Miss Babcock.  
One package of papers, from Miss Scott.  
Christmas cards, one package of Harper's Magazine, and one package of illustrated papers, from Mrs. H. R. Bishop.  
Eighteen Scripture-rolls, from Mrs. J. Hull Browning.  
Five dollars' worth of temperance leaflets, from the Methodist Book Concern.  
One package of magazines, from Mrs. Conger.  
One package of Harper's Weekly, from a Friend.  
One package of magazines, also the Century and the Atlantic Monthly, from Miss Hester Bühler.  
One package of papers, from a Friend.  
One package of papers and magazines, on two occasions, from Mr. Elliot F. Shepard.  
Several large packages of papers, on different occasions, from the Madison Avenue Reformed Church.  
A large package of illustrated papers, from Mrs. Benedict, S. Orange.  
Herald and Presbyter of Cincinnati, from a Friend.  
One package of papers, from Dr. Bradshaw.  
One package of papers, from Mrs. Charles H. Pierce.  
One package of papers and books, from Mr. T. Callender.

- One hundred Easter cards, from Mr. Frederick Sturges.  
 One package of Harper's Magazine, from a Friend.  
 One package of books and papers, from Mrs. Halstead.  
 Harper's Young Folks, one year, from Mrs. Decker.  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. E. S. Jaffray.  
 One box of books, from Mr. H. M. Flagler.  
 One package of magazines, from Mrs. Bennett.  
 One box of books, from a Friend.  
 Children's books, from Mrs. Babcock.  
 One package of magazines, from a Friend.  
 Books and papers, from Mrs. Halstead.  
 Two packages of magazines, from Mrs. Poole.  
 One box of books and magazines, from Mrs. Jos. C. Baily.  
 One package of illustrated papers, from Mr. Alex. Maitland.  
 Books and papers, from Mrs. Rich.  
 One package of papers, from the Sunday-school Children of Westchester, N. Y.  
 One package of papers, from the Sunday-school Children of Throgg's Neck, N. Y.  
 One package of magazines and illustrated papers, from Mr. Frederick Sturges.  
 One box of books and papers, from Percy F. Baldwin, Flushing, L. I.  
 One package of magazines, from Miss C. E. Lathrop.  
 One package of papers, from Mr. R. Ferguson.  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. Van Stein.  
 Several packages of papers, from Miss Hatch.  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. Robert Schell.  
 One package of illustrated papers, from Mrs. George H. Moore.  
 Several packages of books and magazines, from Mr. Frank K. Hain.  
 One package of papers, from Miss J. C. Law.  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. Thubb.  
 Youth's Companion and Young Folks, from Percy F. Baldwin.  
 Several packages of the American Messenger, from Mr. Powell.  
 New York Evangelist, Nautical Gazette, Hebrew Standard, The Doctor, The Christian Hour, for the year, from the Proprietors.

## FLOWERS AND FRUITS.

- One box of flowers weekly, during the summer, from Mr. John A. Hardenberg.  
 One box of flowers, from Mr. Henry G. De Forrest.  
 One box of oranges, from Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.  
 One box of flowers, from West Presbyterian Church.†  
 Flowers and potted lilies, from children of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, Westchester, N. Y.  
 Flowers, from Mrs. W. S. Pyle.  
 Flowers, from Mrs. Hiller.

- Potted plants, from the Church of the Pilgrims.
- Seventy potted plants, from Ladies of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church.
- Flowers, from Rev. Mr. Kittridge.
- Easter lilies, from Miss Kittridge.
- Flowers, from Mrs. Henry Ollsheimer.
- Flowers, from Mrs. John Sloane.
- Flowers, from Mr. Frost.
- One box of flowers, from Mrs. Annie Perkins.
- One box of flowers, from Mrs. Woodruff, of Irvington.
- One basket of flowers weekly, for six months, from Mr. John Hull Browning.
- Flowers, from the Woman's Temperance Mission.
- One box of oranges, from Miss Carrie F. Smuller.
- Flowers weekly, from Miss S. B. Hills.
- One large box of hot-house flowers weekly, for eight months, from Mr. E. S. Jaffray.
- One box of hot-house flowers, on six different occasions, from Mrs. James Talcott.
- One package of leaflets weekly, from Mr. E. S. Jaffray.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

- Thanksgiving dinner for patients and employés, from a Friend.
- Turkeys for the household for Christmas, from a Friend.
- One turkey, from Mr. Haase.
- One rolling-chair, from Mr. Frederick Sturges.
- One hundred pounds of turkeys, from H. Giesenheimer.
- Two pound-cakes, from W. W. Wall.
- One cask Malaga grapes, from a Friend.
- Two remnants of carpet, from Mr. John Sloane.
- One rolling-chair, one night-chair, one sitz-bath, one foot-bath, one ironing board, and four expectorating cups, from Mr. Alexander Maitland.
- [Six dozen flower-glasses, from Mr. E. S. Jaffray.
- Four dozen flower-glasses, from Mrs. Mary Stuart. Omitted by mistake last year.]

**REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION,**  
*For the year ending September 30, 1887.*  
**BY HENRY B. DOUGLASS, M.D., HOUSE PHYSICIAN.**

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:</b>								
Anæmia.....	4	19	17	3	..	..	3	23
Aneurism of arch of aorta.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
"    "    thoracic aorta.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    abdominal aorta.....	2	2	1	1	..	1	1	4
"    (miliary) of gastric vessel.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Chlorosis.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Heart, dilatation of.....	7	3	..	3	2	4	1	10
"    fatty degeneration of.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
"    functional disease of.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
"    valvular disease of.....	20	15	7	13	2	7	6	35
Hemorrhagic diathesis.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pericarditis.....	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	3
<b>DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE APPARATUS:</b>								
Acute pharyngitis.....	1	3	2	..	..	..	2	4
Acute tonsillitis.....	4	1	4	1	..	..	..	5
<i>Stomach.</i>								
Carcinoma of.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dilatation of.....	2	3	..	..	2	2	1	5
Dyspepsia.....	1	4	3	2	..	..	..	5
Gastric ulcer.....	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	5
Gastritis, acute.....	..	8	4	3	1	..	..	8
"    chronic.....	12	8	12	4	2	..	2	20
"    toxic.....	7	1	5	1	1	1	..	8
Gastro-enteritis.....	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	3
<i>Intestine.</i>								
Cholera morbus.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Colitis, chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Constipation, chronic.....	3	5	5	2	..	..	1	8
Diarrhoea.....	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	6
Dysentery.....	2	2	3	..	..	1	..	4
Dyspepsia of.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis, acute.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
Entero-colitis, chronic.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Perityphlitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Typhlitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Liver.</i>								
Biliary calculi.....	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	3
Carcinoma of.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fatty degeneration of.....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Functional disorder of.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis, parenchymatous.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
"    chronic interstitial.....	6	1	1	2	3	1	..	7
"    suppurative.....	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	3
Peritonitis, acute.....	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	3
Pancreas, carcinoma of.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:</b>								
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy, cerebral.....	3	2	1	..	1	2	1	5
Ataxia, alcoholic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    locomotor.....	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	4
Cerebral congestion.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    œdema.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—(Cont'd) :</b>								
Cerebral tumor.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Chorea.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dementia.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy.....	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Epileptic convulsion.....	17	1	18	..	..	..	..	18
Hemiplegia.....	1	3	1	2	1	..	..	4
Hysteria.....	..	9	4	5	..	..	..	9
Hysterical contractions.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ paralysis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ seizure.....	..	14	13	1	..	..	..	14
Mania, acute.....	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	4
Melancholia, acute.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ chronic.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Meningitis, acute.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ chronic.....	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
“ syphilitic.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Myelitis.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuragia.....	3	3	4	2	..	..	..	6
Neurasthenia.....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
Neuritis, multiple.....	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3
Pachymeningitis, hæmorrhagica.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ syphilitic.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paresis.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
Polio-myelitis, anterior.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sciatica.....	2	2	3	..	..	..	1	4
Spinal congestion.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ concussion.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
“ irritation.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF RESPIRATION :</b>								
Abscess of lung.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Bronchitis, acute.....	12	5	14	1	..	..	1	17
“ chronic.....	13	1	7	5	2	..	..	14
Emphysema.....	6	..	3	3	..	..	..	6
Hydrothorax.....	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	4
Phthisis pulmonalis, acute.....	2	4	..	..	1	3	2	6
“ “ chronic.....	10	3	..	10	1	2	..	13
“ pulmonary and laryngeal.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy, acute.....	6	3	8	1	..	..	..	9
“ with effusion.....	4	1	3	1	..	1	..	5
“ adhesions.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia, broncho.....	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	3
“ chronic interstitial.....	10	..	1	9	..	..	..	10
“ acute lobar.....	16	2	7	1	..	9	1	18
“ double lobar.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ syphilitic.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Pyo-pneumothorax.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Sarcoma of lung.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM :</b>								
Cystitis.....	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	4
Nephritis, acute parenchymatous.....	6	3	5	..	..	4	..	9
“ chronic.....	4	3	1	1	..	4	1	7
“ acute diffuse.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ chronic “.....	30	10	6	11	6	15	2	40
Periurethritis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pyelitis.....	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	3
Pyelo-nephritis.....	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM—(Continued):								
Vesical irritation .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
DISEASES OF FEMALE GENERATIVE ORGANS:								
Abortion (hemorrhage) .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Amenorrhœa .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma uteri .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cellulitis, pelvic .....	..	5	3	..	1	..	1	5
Cervix, laceration of .....	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
Dysmenorrhœa .....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Endometritis .....	..	5	3	..	1	..	1	5
Menorrhagia .....	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	4
Metrorrhagia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ovarian cyst .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Parturition .....	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3
Pelvic abscess .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Puerperal eclampsia .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Salpingitis .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Uterine fibroid .....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Uterus, anteversion .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ prolapse .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ retroflexion .....	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	3
“ retroversion .....	..	7	5	1	..	..	1	7
Vaginitis, acute .....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
Vulvar varix .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE SKIN:								
Acne, acute .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema, acute .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ chronic .....	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	4
Pemphigus .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Psoriasis, chronic .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Sycosis menti .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR:								
Otitis media catarrhalis .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Syphilitic iritis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
GENERAL DISEASES:								
Asthenia .....	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	3
Diabetes mellitus .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Exhaustion .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Fever, typhoid .....	16	6	12	..	..	3	7	22
“ malarial, intermittent .....	16	4	17	1	..	..	2	20
“ “ irregular .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gout .....	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
Heat prostration .....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
Insolation .....	6	1	3	..	..	4	..	7
Rheumatism, acute articular .....	29	13	34	..	2	1	5	42
“ subacute .....	11	3	12	1	..	..	1	14
“ chronic .....	8	2	4	5	1	..	..	10
“ gonorrhœal .....	4	1	2	3	..	..	..	5
“ muscular .....	15	3	15	2	..	..	1	18
Rubeola .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina .....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
Syphilis, primary .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ secondary .....	7	2	..	7	1	..	1	9
“ tertiary .....	7	..	2	3	..	1	1	7
Variola .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>POISONS :</b>								
Alcoholism, acute.....	2	2	21	2	1	..	..	24
“ chronic.....	5	1	..	5	..	1	..	6
Alcoholic coma.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Arsenic poisoning.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chloral “.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chloroform poisoning.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Illuminating gas poisoning.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Lead poisoning, chronic.....	7	1	4	2	..	..	2	8
Opium poisoning, acute.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Opium habit.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
<b>UNCLASSIFIED :</b>								
Malingercr.....	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
Myositis of neck.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pott's disease.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Submersion.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

## MEDICAL DIVISION.

Lobar pneumonia.....	7
“ “ double.....	1
“ “ acute parenchymatous nephritis.....	1
“ “ valvular cardiac disease.....	1
Phthisis pulmonalis, acute.....	1
“ “ chronic.....	3
“ “ and valvular cardiac disease.....	1
Acute pericarditis.....	1
Aneurism of abdominal aorta; rupture.....	1
“ “ arch of aorta; rupture.....	1
Dilatation of heart.....	1
Valvular cardiac disease.....	2
“ “ “ cirrhosis, nephritis.....	1
“ “ “ and nephritis.....	1
Gastric dilatation; hemorrhage.....	1
“ “ biliary calculi and nephritis.....	1
Chronic entero-colitis; acute parenchymatous nephritis.....	1
Dysentery; exhaustion.....	1
General peritonitis from retained placenta.....	1
Carcinoma of pancreas; nephritis.....	1
Acute parenchymatous hepatitis and nephritis.....	1
Biliary calculi; miliary hepatic abscesses; nephritis.....	2
Cirrhosis of liver; chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
Hepatic abscess; acute parenchymatous nephritis.....	1
Cerebral apoplexy; chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
“ oedema.....	1
Melancholia; emotional insanity.....	1



Chronic diffuse nephritis; uræmia .....	4
“ “ “ bronchitis and cardiac disease.....	1
“ “ “ and bronchitis.....	1
“ “ “ acute endocarditis .....	1
“ “ “ valvular cardiac disease.....	1
“ “ “ gastric dilatation, and valvular cardiac disease .....	1
“ “ “ and fatty liver .....	2
“ “ “ cirrhosis and valvular cardiac disease.....	1
“ “ “ and gastro-enteritis.....	1
“ “ “ and miliary aneurism of gastric vessel; rupture.....	1
Chronic parenchymatous nephritis; valvular cardiac disease.....	1
“ “ “ and chronic meningitis .....	1
Puerperal eclampsia .....	1
Pyelitis; chronic diffuse nephritis; cerebral apoplexy.....	1
Acute articular rheumatism; acute pericarditis and endocarditis; pleurisy with ef- fusion .....	1
Acute articular rheumatism; nephritis.....	1
Tertiary syphilis .....	1
Insolation.....	4
Typhoid fever.....	1
“ “ acute diffuse nephritis .....	1
“ “ double lobar pneumonia.....	1
Acute alcoholism and hæmatemesis.....	1
Acute opium poisoning .....	1
Total.....	67

# REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISION,

*For the year ending September 30, 1887.*

BY WILLIAM A. MOORE, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of brain .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ “ face .....	4	5	8	1	..	..	..	9
“ “ axilla .....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ shoulder .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ thoracic wall. ....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ hand .....	8	2	10	..	..	..	..	10
“ “ thigh .....	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ “ knee.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ toe .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ iliac.....	6	1	6	..	..	1	..	7
“ peri-nephritic .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ ischio-rectal.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ pelvic.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF BONE.								
Caries of inferior maxilla .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ malar bone.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
“ “ spine .....	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	3
“ “ humerus .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ femur.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia.....	4	..	2	1	1	..	..	4
“ “ astragalus.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Necrosis of humerus .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ pubes.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ femur.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia.....	4	..	2	1	1	..	..	4
“ “ “ and fibula .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Periostetitis of finger .....	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	8
Osteitis of hip, tubercular.....	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	3
“ “ knee, “ .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ and hip, tubercular .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Exostosis of phalanx.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY TRACT:								
Kidney, rupture of.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Pyonephrosis .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bladder, extra-peritoneal rupture.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ atony of.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis, chronic .....	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	3
“ gonorrhœal .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Cystocele.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Vesical calculus.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enlargement of prostate.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Orchitis, following parotitis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ traumatic .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ syphilitic.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ tubercular .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Urethra, rupture of.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ stricture of.....	8	..	5	2	1	..	..	8

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY TRACT—(Continued) :</b>								
Epididymitis .....	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
Tunica vaginalis, suppuration of .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phimosis .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Hydrocele .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pyosalpingitis .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Prolapsus uteri .....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Cervix uteri, laceration of .....	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3
Perineum, laceration of .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Vulvitis, traumatic .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF INTESTINAL TRACT :</b>								
Hernia, inguinal .....	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
“ “ strangulated .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Rectum, prolapse of .....	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ “ stricture of, syphilitic .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fistula in ano .....	6	..	4	1	1	..	..	6
Fissure in ano .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhoids, internal .....	7	1	6	..	..	1	1	8
“ “ external .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>TUMORS.</b>								
Carcinoma of cervical glands .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ breast .....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ wrist .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ uterus .....	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2
“ “ rectum .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ “ and vagina .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Sarcoma of thigh .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ cystic, of ovaries .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ testicle .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Osteo-sarcoma of superior maxilla .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cystic, of ovaries .....	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
Adenitis of neck, simple .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ neck, tubercular .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ groin .....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Fibroid of back .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lipoma of back .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ shoulder .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Polypus of nares .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmatoma of side .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ buttock .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ thigh .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ULCERS.</b>								
Simple, of hand .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ leg .....	7	5	7	1	1	..	3	12
Syphilitic, of tongue .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ leg .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Inflamed, of leg .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Varicose .....	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	9
Eczematous .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>FRACTURES.</b>								
Of skull, simple .....	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	3
“ “ “ depressed .....	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	3

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
FRACTURES.								
Of skull, compound .....	6	..	2	..	..	4	..	6
“ “ compound depressed .....	4	1	1	..	..	3	1	5
“ “ at base .....	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
“ nasal bone .....	5	..	3	1	1	..	..	5
“ malar bone .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ superior maxilla, compound .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ spine .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ axis .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ sternum .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ clavicle .....	8	..	6	1	1	..	..	8
“ scapula .....	3	1	3	..	..	..	1	4
“ ribs .....	10	1	9	2	..	..	..	11
“ “ perforating lung .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ humerus, shaft .....	8	2	10	..	..	..	..	10
“ “ “ compound .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ internal condyle .....	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ “ “ external “ .....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ radius, simple .....	9	2	9	1	..	..	1	11
“ “ “ compound .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ Colles's .....	10	9	19	..	..	..	..	19
“ “ “ double .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ ulna, simple .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ compound, comminuted .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ olecranon .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ radius and ulna, simple .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ “ “ compound .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ metacarpus, simple .....	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
“ “ “ “ compound .....	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	18
“ pelvis .....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ of ilium .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ acetabulum .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ femur, cervix .....	6	1	3	..	..	1	3	7
“ “ “ impacted .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ shaft .....	7	6	10	1	..	1	1	13
“ “ “ T shape .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ multiple .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ “ compound .....	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
“ patella .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ tibia, simple .....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ “ “ compound .....	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
“ fibula .....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ tibia and fibula, simple .....	6	1	6	..	1	..	..	7
“ “ “ “ ununited .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ “ “ “ compound .....	6	1	6	..	..	..	1	7
“ “ “ “ “ “ and comminuted, double .....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ “ “ “ “ Pott's .....	10	2	10	..	..	..	2	12
“ os calcis .....	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ metatarsus, simple .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ “ compound .....	5	..	4	..	..	1	..	5
DISLOCATIONS.								
Of clavicle, forward .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ humerus, sub-coracoid .....	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	7
“ “ “ “ sub-glenoid .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
DISLOCATIONS.								
Of radius.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ forearm, outward.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ backward.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ thumb, compound.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Carpo-metacarpal.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
INJURIES.								
Burns :								
Of face.....	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ back.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ arm.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ hand.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ leg.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ foot.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
General.....	..	5	1	..	..	1	3	5
Sprains :								
Of back.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ shoulder.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ elbow.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ wrist.....	16	3	18	..	..	..	1	19
“ thumb.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ ankle.....	11	1	12	..	..	..	..	12
Foreign bodies :								
In eye.....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ thoracic wall, penetrating lung.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ arm.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ hand.....	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ knee.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ thigh.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ foot.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
WOUNDS.								
Contused :								
Of head.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ face.....	21	3	24	..	..	..	..	24
“ neck.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ chest.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ back.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ shoulder.....	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
“ elbow.....	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ arm and forearm.....	7	1	7	1	..	..	..	8
“ hands and fingers.....	27	2	27	2	..	..	..	29
“ thigh.....	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ knee.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ leg.....	9	1	8	2	..	..	..	10
“ feet and toes.....	15	2	16	..	..	..	1	17
“ perineum.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ general.....	8	3	11	..	..	..	..	11
Incised :								
Of face.....	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	13
“ throat.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ abdominal wall.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ penetrating.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ back.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ arm.....	5	..	4	..	..	..	1	5
“ elbow.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>WOUNDS.</b>								
Of wrist.....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ hands and fingers.....	23	..	23	..	..	..	1	23
“ thigh.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ knee.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ ankle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ leg.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ foot.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ scrotum.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ radial artery.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ median-basilic vein.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ varicose vein.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lacerated:								
Of face.....	15	..	14	..	..	..	1	15
“ arm.....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ wrist.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ hands and fingers.....	47	1	44	..	..	1	3	48
“ thigh.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ knee.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ leg.....	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
“ foot.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ ischio-rectal region.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ vagina and urethra.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poisoned:								
Of arm and hand.....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
“ knee.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Punctured:								
Of lip.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ hand.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ leg.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ foot.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pistol:								
Of head.....	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	2
“ check.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ neck.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ chest, penetrating lung.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
“ abdominal wall.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ “ penetrating.....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ breast.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ shoulder.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ wrist.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ hand.....	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ thigh.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ leg.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ foot.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scalp.....	129	19	140	4	..	1	3	148
<b>DISEASES OF JOINTS.</b>								
Synovitis of knee.....	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ “ ankle.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis “ elbow.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ chronic.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ knee.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ tubercular.....	2	2	1	2	..	..	1	4
“ “ hip, “.....	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
DISEASES OF JOINTS.								
Arthritis of ankle, rheumatic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ general, gouty.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Pyarthrosis, of knee.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
UNCLASSIFIED DISEASES.								
Bursitis, suppurative.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cellulitis of arm.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ hand.....	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
“ “ scrotum.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ leg.....	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	4
“ “ foot.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cicatrices of fingers.....	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ “ face.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ forearm.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Charcot's joint.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Coccyodynia.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Concussion.....	11	6	17	..	..	..	..	17
“ nephritis.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Epistaxis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
Gangrene of foot and leg.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ “ toes.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ senile.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ lung, traumatic.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hypertrophy of tonsils.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhage of rectum.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ingrowing toe-nail.....	2	4	5	1	..	..	..	6
Meningitis, simple.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ suppurative.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Neuralgia, posterior dental.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Periphlebitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy, traumatic.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Psoitis.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Septicæmia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

## OPERATIONS

*For the year ending September 30, 1887.*

WILLIAM A. MOORE, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

Abscess, axillary,	incision.....	2
“ facial,	“ .....	6
“ gluteal,	“ .....	3
“ hand,	“ .....	7
“ iliac,	“ .....	4
“ ischio-rectal,	“ .....	4
“ knee,	“ .....	2
“ leg,	“ .....	1
“ sub-maxillary,	“ .....	2
“ shoulder,	“ .....	1
“ thigh,	“ .....	3
Adenitis, inguinal,	excision.....	3
“ “ tubercular,	“ .....	6
“ cervical,	“ .....	1
“ “ cancerous,	“ .....	1
Amputation of breast.....		2
“ “ fingers .....		9
“ “ thigh.....		2
“ “ toes.....		4
“ “ “ gangrene .....		1
“ Syme's .....		1
“ Mikulicz's .....		1
Brain, abscess, evacuation .....		1
Bursitis, sinus of hip.....		1
Carcinoma, inferior maxilla .....		1
Caries of ankle, scraping .....		1
“ “ elbow,	“ .....	2
“ “ femur,	“ .....	1
“ “ tibia,	“ .....	1
“ “ ulna,	“ .....	1
“ “ metatarsus,	“ .....	3
Cellulitis of arm, incision .....		2
“ “ hand .....		4
Cicatricial contraction of arm .....		1
Circumcision .....		3
Conjunctiva, suturing.....		1
Dislocation of humerus, sub-coracoid, reduction .....		5
“ “ “ sub-glenoid,	“ .....	2
“ “ forearm, lateral,	“ .....	2
“ “ “ outward,	“ .....	1
“ “ “ backward,	“ .....	2
“ “ digital phalanx, compound,	“ .....	3
“ “ radius,	“ .....	1
Epithelioma of lip, excision.....		2
“ “ thigh, “ .....		1
Evislon of toe-nail.....		4



Excision of knee.....	3
"    "    elbow.....	1
"    "    hip.....	3
"    "    ankle.....	1
"    "    wrist.....	1
Fistula, hypogastric.....	1
"    in ano.....	4
Fracture of skull, compound, exploration.....	2
"    "    depressed, elevation.....	5
"    "    radius, compound, suturing.....	1
"    "    "    and ulna, compound, suturing.....	1
"    "    tibia, multiple, suturing.....	1
"    "    "    and fibula, ununited, drilling.....	2
Gouty deposits, incision, scraping.....	1
Hemorrhoids, external.....	1
"    internal.....	8
"    "    whitehead.....	1
Hernia, indirect inguinal, radical cure.....	2
"    "    "    strangulated, radical cure.....	1
Hydrocele, injection.....	2
Hysterectomy.....	1
Laryngotomy.....	1
Lipoma of shoulder, excision.....	2
"    "    back,    "    .....	2
Ligation of radial artery.....	2
"    "    lingual artery.....	3
"    "    median basilic vein.....	1
Laparotomy for ovarian cyst.....	2
"    "    "    pyosalpinx.....	1
"    "    papillo-cystoma.....	1
"    "    pyosalpinx.....	1
"    "    pistol-wound of stomach.....	1
"    "    penetrating wound of abdomen.....	1
Lithotomy, supra-pubic.....	1
Osteotomy for necrosis of tibia.....	5
"    "    "    femur.....	2
"    "    caries of frontal bone.....	1
Nephrotomy, pyonephrosis.....	1
Perineal and abdominal section for rupture of bladder.....	1
Perineorrhaphy.....	1
Paracentesis abdominis.....	2
"    of knee-joint for hydrarthrosis.....	1
"    "    "    pyarthrosis.....	1
Prolapse of rectum.....	1
Recurrent sarcoma of breast, excision.....	1
Removal of tongue, epithelioma.....	2
"    "    right inferior maxilla.....	1
Sebaceous cyst of face, excision.....	1
Skin-grafting.....	1
Stretching of sphincter ani.....	1
Sinus of face.....	1

Sinus of arm.....	1
"    "    leg.....	3
"    "    foot.....	1
Sub-maxillary tumor, excision.....	1
Stretching of ulnar nerve.....	1
Stricture of rectum.....	1
Tumor of popliteal space, excision.....	1
Trachelorrhaphy.....	2
Transfusion.....	1
Tracheotomy.....	1
Tunica vaginalis, suppuration, incision.....	1
Urethrotomy, internal.....	2
"    external.....	2
Volkman, for ankylosis of hip.....	1

## CAUSES OF DEATH

*For the year ending September 30, 1887.*

### SURGICAL DIVISION.

Arthritis of hip; excision; general tuberculosis.....	1
Burns, general; shock.....	2
Carcinoma of rectum; exhaustion.....	1
"    "    uterus; hysterectomy; shock.....	1
Charcot's joint; neurotic sloughing; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; exhaustion.....	1
Chronic cystitis; enlarged prostate; senectus.....	1
Concussion of brain; chronic parenchymatous nephritis.....	1
"    "    lobular pneumonia.....	1
"    "    meningitis.....	1
Empyema.....	1
"    and purulent pericarditis.....	1
Epithelioma of tongue; excision of tongue, half of inferior maxilla and glands of neck; acute parenchymatous nephritis; uræmia.....	1
Epithelioma of tongue; excision; lobular pneumonia.....	1
Excision of hip; diphtheria.....	1
Fracture of cervical vertebræ.....	1
"    "    dorsal.....	1
"    "    skull; cerebral hemorrhage.....	4
"    "    compound; laceration of brain.....	5
"    "    depressed.....	3
"    "    base.....	6
"    "    meningitis.....	1
"    both legs, compound; comminuted.....	1
"    tibia and fibula; suppuration; secondary amputation; septicæmia.....	1
"    femur; laceration of hand and foot; hæmatemesis.....	1
"    pelvis; rupture of bladder; parenchymatous nephritis; uræmia.....	1
"    femur and os calcis; shock.....	1

Fracture of ribs; rupture of lung.....	1
Gangrene; septicæmia .....	1
Ligation internal hemorrhoids; shock; senectus.....	1
Meningeal hemorrhage; cerebral softening.....	1
Meningitis; general; suppurative.....	1
Necrosis of tarsus; Syme's amputation; gangrene; exhaustion.....	1
Pistol-shot wound of stomach and intestine; peritonitis; septicæmia.....	1
"    "    " liver and intestine.....	1
Pyonephrosis; subacute meningitis .....	1
"    perinephritic abscess; renal calculi.....	1
Removal of superior maxilla; shock.....	1
Rupture of kidney .....	1
Suppuration of inguinal glands; iliac abscess; septicæmia; erysipelas .....	1
Scalp wound; hemorrhage; shock; senectus .....	1
Stab wounds of neck; delirium tremens; chronic diffuse nephritis; uræmia.....	1
Total.....	56

# PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,  
October 1, 1887.

*To the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN : Post-mortem examinations to the number of 49 have been performed during the year, and the causes of death that have been assigned are as follows :

Dysentery .....	1	Tricuspid insufficiency .....	1
Locomotor ataxia, septicæmia.....	1	Scalp wound, acute meningitis ....	1
Compound fracture of leg, exhaustion.....	1	Pistol-shot of head, internal hemorrhage .....	1
Heat stroke .....	1	Amputation of leg, asthenia.....	1
Chronic meningitis, cerebral compression .....	1	Puerperal eclampsia .....	1
Mitral stenosis, chronic diffuse nephritis... ..	1	Miliary aneurism of stomach, internal hemorrhage .....	1
Fracture of vertebræ, internal hemorrhage .....	1	Chronic diffuse nephritis .....	9
Abdominal aneurism, internal hemorrhage .....	1	Lobar pneumonia ... ..	5
Chronic parenchymatous nephritis.	2	Fibroid of uterus.....	1
Septicæmia, chronic parenchymatous nephritis.....	1	Compound fracture at elbow, shock	1
Concussion of the brain . . . . .	2	Acute parenchymatous nephritis ..	1
Interstitial pneumonia, syphilitic ..	1	Peritonitis, gastritis, chronic parenchymatous nephritis.....	1
Empyæmia .....	1	Fracture of skull, dilated heart....	1
Puerperal peritonitis .....	1	“ “ compression of brain.....	1
Acute pericarditis, rheumatism ....	1	“ “ internal hemorrhage .....	3
Obstructive jaundice, cholæmia ...	2	Ulcer of stomach, chronic parenchymatous nephritis .....	1

Respectfully,

THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE, M.D., *Pathologist.*  
WILLIAM HENRY PORTER, M.D., *Curator.*

# CHARTER.

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office

for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 3d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

THE name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of every creed, nationality, and color. The public religious services in the Hospital shall be in conformity with the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian or Reformed Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of Life Members, who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been nominated at a previous stated meeting by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board.

## ARTICLE IV.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Managers may fix amounts which when paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

Where such nomination is accorded during life, or in perpetuity, the amount paid therefor shall be kept invested in income-producing securities until the privilege may lapse by the death of the donor or otherwise.

## ARTICLE V.

### PROPERTY.

All the property of the Society shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society, except where it has been otherwise specially directed by the donor or testator.

## ARTICLE VI.

### GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty-six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, by virtue of their respective offices, for the time being, shall be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.



## ARTICLE VII.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday of April, June, August, October, December, and February, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Society shall be held annually on such day between the 15th and 30th of October as the Board of Managers may appoint. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance.

At the stated meeting of the Board in April eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE IX.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.

# BY-LAWS

## OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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### I.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all special Committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be, *ex-officio*, a member of all committees.

### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board.

### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all moneys belonging thereto, and of the seal. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. These accounts shall be open at all suitable times to the inspection of the Managers. He shall pay no moneys without proper order, as is elsewhere provided.

### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and preserve such records and papers as do not pertain to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify members of all meetings of the

Board of Managers at least two days before the meeting. He shall notify members of their appointment on Committees, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and shall prepare the Annual Report of the Managers and attend to its publication.

#### VI.—OF COMMITTEES.

At the meeting in April, after filling the vacancies about to occur in their Board, the Managers shall elect an Executive Committee of eight members, a Finance Committee of five members, of which the Treasurer shall be one, a Committee on Nominations of five members, of which the Corresponding Secretary shall be one, and an Auditing Committee of two members. The members appointed on these Committees shall hold office for one year from the second Wednesday in April next ensuing, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be submitted to the Board at its stated meetings. The Board shall also appoint two of its members for each month of the year, who shall serve as an Inspecting Committee. If any Manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the eight Managers chosen as provided in By-Law 6, to whom shall be added the two Managers serving as the Inspecting Committee.

1. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman or two members of the Committee. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Executive Committee shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

3. All questions relating to the admission, rejection, and discharge of patients shall be decided by the Executive Committee, in conformity with the directions of the Board of Managers.

4. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, Engineer, or other employee shall

neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee or Superintendent, the Executive Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting; and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

5. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and shall see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. It shall audit and examine the accounts of the Superintendent, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, and shall draw drafts upon the Treasurer therefor; such drafts, except for the monthly pay-roll and supplies, shall not exceed \$1,000 without authority of the Board therefor; shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Committee; and shall be a sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### VIII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of five Managers—one of whom shall be the Treasurer—of whom three shall be a quorum.

2. It shall be their duty to adopt proper means to augment the financial resources of the Institution, to direct and counsel the Treasurer in the investment, care, and management of the finances, and to prescribe for him such form of accounts and reports as are deemed necessary or expedient. All investments must have been previously submitted to and approved by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, and shall be made only in accordance with the laws of the State of New York enacted for, or applicable to, trustees of charitable societies; but nothing herein provided shall be construed to prevent the holding of miscellaneous securities in compliance with the directions of the donors thereof.

#### IX.—OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Managers, of whom the Corresponding Secretary shall be one. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers, they shall recommend to the Board the name of a Life Member to fill such vacancy, and to them shall be referred the names of all persons suggested for such position or for Life Membership; but no report of the Committee shall be acted upon until the next subsequent meeting of the Board, except with unanimous consent.

3. All persons nominated for positions on the House Staff shall be referred to this Committee. The names of such as shall be favorably considered by the Committee shall be by them sent to the Medical Board.

## X.—OF THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE.

1. The Inspecting Committee shall inquire whether the Rules and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the Hospital are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings.

## XL.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board.

## XII.—OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall appoint annually two or more Consulting Physicians, two or more Consulting Surgeons, three or more Attending Physicians, and three or more Attending Surgeons, who shall together constitute the Medical Board.

## XIII.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Managers shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these by-laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of those present.

## XIV.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

1. A gift of \$5,000 shall entitle the donor and his successors to nominate a patient to a free bed in perpetuity.

2. A gift of \$4,000 shall entitle the donor and one individual successor to nominate a patient to a free bed. When a corporation is the donor, the privilege shall expire in twenty years.

3. A gift of \$3,000 shall entitle the donor during life to nominate patients to a free bed. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall expire in fifteen years.

4. Any person or corporation, being the owner of a \$3,000 bed, may increase their donation to \$4,000 or \$5,000, in which case they shall become thenceforth entitled to the privileges that attach to original donations of those amounts.

5. Contributions to the endowment fund of free beds, as above provided for, may be made by instalments, when the donor shall, in writing, so notify the Treasurer at the time of each payment. So long as the instalments so paid in shall not equal the sums required under the preceding sections, the amounts received shall constitute a portion of the general endowment fund, the income of which shall be used for the payment of the current expenses of the Hospital, and no privileges shall accrue to the donor.

6. Certificates of the right to nominate patients to use and occupy beds free of charge shall be issued in such form as the Board of Managers may prescribe, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer, who shall also affix the seal of the Corporation.

#### XV.—OF APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

Except in the cases provided for in Section 5 of By-Law 7 and Section 2, By-Law 8, all appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board of Managers. Orders for the amounts thus appropriated shall be drawn on the Treasurer by the President or presiding officer of the meeting, and be countersigned by the Recording Secretary or Secretary *pro tem.*, and when properly endorsed shall be sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### XVI.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS, OR DISCHARGES.

If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the Rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Executive Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the Managers present, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

## XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows :

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Treasurer's Reports.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

## XVIII.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose ; and it shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present, provided such majority shall consist of not less than eleven Managers.

## PATRONS, ENDOWED BEDS, AND MEMBERSHIP.

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A donation of ten thousand dollars and upward constitutes the donor a "Patron" of the Institution.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of four thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives; and the same amount from a corporation confers a like privilege for twenty years. The appointment of a successor in each of the two classes named to be in writing, by will or otherwise, and failing of such appointment the right to cease.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for life.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

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## FORM OF RECEIPT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS TOWARD ENDOWED BEDS.

"Received from..... the sum of \$..... the same being a gift to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

"It is understood and agreed that should..... by subsequent gifts contribute in the aggregate the sum of \$5,000, thereupon the Board of Managers will issue to..... a certificate granting the right to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of said Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such Rules and Regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now or shall be hereafter prescribed by the said Board. Such right may be exercised by the said.....and..... successors in perpetuity, provided that such successor be appointed in writing by will, or otherwise by..... or each appointee in succession, and failing such appointment such right shall cease."

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## RULES AS TO THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician or Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent, subject to approval by the Visiting Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited and examined by such person as may be appointed by the Executive Committee, in case the House Phy-



sician or Surgeon is unable to make such examination. In cases of emergency patients may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

2. Patients may be admitted by the Superintendent on the recommendation of any Manager, after examination as to suitability by the House Physician or Surgeon, or on the recommendation of any Physician or Surgeon of the Hospital, and subject to the subsequent approval of the Visiting Committee at their next meeting.

3. No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted, nor any whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital; nor shall any patient be admitted whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved. Nor shall any case of primary syphilis or gonorrhoea be admitted, unless under exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Executive Committee. There shall be no uterine or vaginal examination made, except by order of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, and in the presence of a female nurse.

4. There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, both free and paid, for the information of the Examining Physician.

5. Application for the admission of patients living out of the city must be accompanied by a certificate of some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, which certificate, with the application, will be referred to the Visiting Committee.

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### RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the wards on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M., and at NO OTHER TIME, except by special permission.

2. No articles of food or drink must be carried into the wards; they must be left with the Clerk, and if approved by the Physicians will be sent to the patient.

3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once, to see any patient.



4. No male visitor, except father, husband, son, or brother, will be admitted to the female wards; no female visitor, except mother, wife, daughter, or sister, will be admitted to the male wards.

5. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends; must not stop or loiter in halls, offices, or on stairways, and must leave the building PROMPTLY at the end of the visiting hours.

Any violation of these Rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.







Charity is the perfection of all Christian graces. It emanates from God, who is emphatically called LOVE. Like a fruitful river, it spreads its refreshing streams in numberless directions; diffusing its salutary influence wherever it flows; until at length, all its branches reuniting, are lost in the boundless ocean of Eternal Love.

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### Form of Bequest.

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I give and bequeath to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Hospital, under the direction of the Managers thereof.

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### Form of Devise.

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I give and devise to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, all that, &c., [*describe the property,*] to be had and holden to the said THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.



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# OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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HEBER R. BISHOP.

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## Recording Secretary.

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## Corresponding Secretary.

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WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

### Inspecting.

1888.

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*September*—Messrs. MAITLAND and BAKER.

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*December*—Messrs. KENNEDY and TERRY.

1889.

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*February*—Messrs. HARDENBERGH and ISHAM.

*March*—Messrs. SMITH and BRINCKERHOFF.

*April*—Messrs. BELKNAP and MOIR.

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WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES, RESPECTIVELY, IN

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1891.

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AND THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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REV. THOMAS G. WALL.

## *Assistant Superintendent,*

JOSEPH L. MORTON.

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# HOUSE STAFF.

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## *House Surgeon.*

GRANT C. MADILL, M.D.

## *Assistant.*

WILLIAM HUGH ROSS, M.D.

## *Assistant.*

FRANK M. SHARPE, M.D.

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## *Apothecary.*

E. T. GREEN.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

HELD IN THE CHAPEL OF THE HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 22, 1888,  
AT 3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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The Vice-President, Mr. HEBER R. BISHOP, presided.

The exercises consisted of reading a portion of Scripture, followed by prayer, by the Rev. RODERICK G. TERRY, D.D., and the singing of hymns.

Addresses were made by the Rev. C. L. THOMSON, D.D., by Mr. HEBER R. BISHOP, Vice-President of the Board of Managers, and by Rev. JOHN HALL, D.D.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers, including the Report of the Treasurer, was distributed among the audience.

After the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. JOHN C. BLISS, D.D.



TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF  
THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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IN presenting the twentieth annual report, the Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital are desirous to set forth, as clearly as our limits may permit:

1. Our relations to and our claim upon the Reformed Churches and those of our denomination.

2. The present condition of our work, what we are doing, and also what should and can be done if the means are supplied.

3. The views of the Managers, both as to administration and support, which will render necessary some allusion to our relations to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.

FIRST, OUR RELATIONS TO THE CHURCHES:—The idea of this institution was conceived by Mr. James Lenox. It first found expression in a circular letter addressed by him to a number of gentlemen of large means and prominent in Christian and charitable affairs. In this letter the name "Presbyterian" was suggested in the following sentence. After alluding to the hospitals then existing under the care and control of other religious denominations, he adds: "But the large and influential body of Presbyterians has no institution of this kind under its care."

The gentlemen addressed by this letter met in January, 1868, in a Presbyterian Church, warmly welcomed Mr. Lenox's plan, and at once applied to the Legislature for, and soon after obtained, the charter for the Presbyterian Hospital.

In October, 1872, two large buildings were completed and furnished, the full staff of the hospital was appointed and organized, and the institution formally opened for the reception of patients of *every creed, nationality, and color*.

Up to this time all effort and contribution had been individual. But when the Hospital was thoroughly equipped, opened, and rendering actual service to the sick and suffering, the Managers formally communicated the facts to the Presbytery of New York, which, in strict accord with the views of its founder, accepted the Hospital as a channel for Presbyterian kindness and sympathy to the suffering, and recommended an annual collection in all their churches for its maintenance and support.

By our Constitution three Presbyterian clergymen and one from the Reformed Church are *ex officio* members of the Board of Managers. In our use of Presbyterian we always include the Reformed and Congregational Churches.

The Hospital was designed and completed with the one thought that it should belong to the Presbyterian denomination, to be the channel through which the Christian charity of that denomination should flow to the sick and suffering poor. When completed, and not till then, was it formally presented to that denomination and by it duly accepted.

This institution is the servant of these churches, and to them we have a right to look for support and maintenance.

SECOND, AS TO OUR WORK.—A full and detailed statement regarding this will be found in the Statistical Reports of the Physicians and Surgeons. We shall best accomplish our purpose by a brief comparison of the work done in 1880—after eight years of service—with that done in 1888, after eight years more had passed.

In 1880 there were treated in the Hospital 575 patients, who in the aggregate received 23,627 days of treatment; of these 21,157 were entirely free, and 2,227 days were upon endowed

beds. In 1888 we have treated 1,832 patients in the Hospital. Days of treatment have been 47,473, of which 44,313 have been without charge, and 2,336 on endowed beds.

In addition to these patients treated in the Hospital, 300 other patients have been attended by the ambulance surgeons, their wounds dressed, and they taken to their homes or to other hospitals. Our ambulance has answered 921 calls from the police.

To show that we still carry out the views of the founder and receive and treat every creed, nationality, and color, we note here the religion or denomination of most of our patients during the past year:

Roman Catholic.....	866	Methodist.....	50
Presbyterian.....	119	Hebrew.....	29
Lutheran.....	114	Congregationalists.....	25
Episcopalian.....	101	All other denominations.	411

The death-rate among the patients during the year has been seven and one-fifth per cent.

It must be remembered that this is considerably increased by the fact that many accident cases are brought in by the ambulance in a dying or hopeless condition.

Our Hospital has been crowded during the past year to its utmost capacity. Very many applicants have been refused, because all beds were occupied. A new building has been completed, opened as a Dispensary, and is in active operation, with an average daily attendance of 38 patients. Plans have been prepared for additional buildings to cover all our available space. Two buildings, one to include a museum, pathological department, and ambulance accommodation, and the other an isolating pavilion, are now in process of construction. The money for the Dispensary and the last-named buildings has been raised. Large sums are still needed to erect the other buildings necessary to complete our institution according to the present plans. This needed money we confidently expect to receive from the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches, provided they are satisfied with the manner in which our Hospital is performing the work intrusted to it.

In this connection it is but simple justice to express our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by our Superintendent and the Physicians of the visiting and house staff. When all have been so devoted, comparisons can hardly be made. To each one, the Managers offer their sincere thanks for the faithful co-operation which has so greatly lightened the labors and responsibilities of the Managers.

THIRD, AS TO THE VIEWS AND POLICY OF THE MANAGERS OF THE HOSPITAL.—The aim of our Board in regard to the care and management of the Hospital cannot be better expressed than by quoting the resolution adopted October 14, 1884, for the guidance of the Building Committee.

The resolution was as follows :

“Resolved that the policy of this Board regarding the construction and completion of the buildings of the Hospital upon the block now occupied by it is as follows :

“1. Restriction of total number of beds to from 250–300.

“2. To obtain the highest state of perfection in arrangement and detail.

“That this resolution be made of record, and a copy be sent to the Building Committee for their government.”

The aim and policy of the Board is to attain in every department the highest perfection and efficiency, and so to make the Presbyterian Hospital worthy of the denomination whose name it bears.

In regard to the support and maintenance of this or any hospital the Managers have a positive opinion. We believe that no large charitable institution can succeed unless through the personal sympathy and aid of those taking an interest in its special work.

This belief on our part, and the contrary contended for by the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, was the sole cause of our withdrawal from such Association in December, 1887.

The Association, on December 3d, of this year, have adopted certain resolutions, which have been widely circulated in the city.

Prominent clergymen of our own denomination at first expressed the opinion that this action of the Association has removed all cause of difference between us. We are pleased to add that the clergymen referred to changed their opinion after a more careful explanation, and their churches will take their collection this year for our hospital unless otherwise designated.

That it may be seen that the cause of difference is not removed, and to correct the misunderstanding, we append our letter of withdrawal, dated December 8, 1887, and the carefully prepared statement of the facts which led thereto; and for the purpose of a careful comparison, we also print the recent resolutions of the Association.

NEW YORK, December 8, 1887.

GEORGE M. MILLER, Esq., President, etc.

*Dear Sir:* The Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital have, after careful consideration, at a meeting specially called to consider their relations to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, unanimously resolved to withdraw from said Association.

The reasons for this action are briefly as follows:

When our Hospital united with this Association, the principle of encouraging gifts to designated institutions with which the donors had special relations and sympathy was acknowledged and recognized, and the stimulating and fostering such gifts was named in the Constitution as one of the main objects sought by the Association.

At the recent meeting of the Association the Constitution has been amended by striking out the object referred to from those which are sought by the Association. We believe, as we have done from the first, that these specially-designated gifts to institutions with which the donors have special relations and sympathy are of much more value, both to donors and recipients, than those given generally for hospital purposes to no special beneficiaries. Unless such gifts had been recognized and recommended, the Presbyterian Hospital would never have united with the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association. Gifts of this character being now discountenanced by the action of the

Association, we feel that no course is open to us but to withdraw.

Yours very respectfully,  
JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
*President.*

THE FACTS WHICH LED TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL FROM THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Since the withdrawal of the Presbyterian Hospital from the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association there have been numerous comments made in the public press, all criticising our action, and most of them containing incorrect statements as to the motives which led to such withdrawal.

The Managers greatly desired to avoid controversy, but the published statements have contained so many errors that it seems necessary to state the facts as they appear on the records of the Association, and to give the reasons which have caused our action.

Rev. Mr. Baker, Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, in a letter dated November, 1878, and relating to establishing a general Hospital Sunday, wrote: "With ourselves we would suggest that such a collection, if made, be sent by each pastor or contributing congregation to whichever of our charitable hospitals they may elect."

In 1879 the preliminary meetings were held, which resulted in the formation of the Association from which we have withdrawn. At those meetings it was plainly asked:

"Will the Association about to be formed recognize as a desirable principle the giving by individuals to institutions or objects with which they have special relations and sympathy?" This question was answered in the affirmative. It was also distinctly expressed that there was no intention to interfere with any relations then existing, but rather to supplement them and open up new sources of income for the support of hospitals.

After the formation of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Committee, at a meeting held June 4, 1879, for the discussion of

a proposed plan of distribution, the following rules to control the distribution of that year were adopted :

“The objects of this Association are to draw out benevolent gifts for hospital purposes, by bringing the claims of these charities simultaneously before the public ; to stimulate and foster the giving by personal donations and church collections on appointed days in behalf of such institutions as the donor or donors may choose to assist, and to provide for obtaining and distributing the gifts of those who sympathize with the general object of hospital charity without having interest in any special institution.

“With regard to the first object named, an appeal or appeals shall be issued by an Executive Committee to be hereafter named, giving the general object of this collection. Each institution shall be left free to bring its own claims before the public in its own way immediately before the collection is made.

“With regard to the second object named, the donors shall be left free to designate such institution or institutions as they may particularly wish to benefit.

“With regard to the third object named, the Executive Committee shall adopt measures to acquaint the public at large with the fact that on Saturday and Sunday contributions are desired for distribution among the institutions named as uniting in this effort, according to an equitable plan to be named below.”

In December, 1879, certain clergymen interested in the work of the committee, and with reference to the collection about to be taken, expressed themselves as follows :

The Rev. Thomas Armitage (Baptist), wrote :

“Each giver is at liberty to help that institution which for any reason best commands his sympathy and support.”

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Morgan, of St. Thomas' Church (Episcopal), wrote :

“While embracing all the hospitals, according to their work and their needs, in its generous purpose, it allows a particular designation of any such hospital as individuals or churches may especially wish to benefit. Nothing could be more comprehen-

sive as an appeal, for none are excluded; and nothing could be more liberal or wise in its methods of distribution."

On September 30, 1880, the first Constitution was adopted, in which Article IV. was as follows :

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Under this Constitution the Presbyterian Hospital became a member of said Association.

In September, 1881, and at the time of the preparation for the collection of that year, the following resolutions were passed :

September 23, 1881.

"*Resolved*, That the representatives of the various hospitals connected with this Association agree to circulate no individual appeals in the various places of worship to influence the collection of Hospital Saturday and Sunday."

October 16, 1881.

"*Resolved*, That the circulation of envelopes and cards suggestive of or prompting to specially designated gifts on Hospital Saturday and Sunday be hereafter discountenanced as contrary to the spirit of our Association."

These resolutions were manifestly contrary to the spirit and letter of the Constitution, and were a direct attack upon the principle of designated gifts. They were adopted nevertheless.

Passing over all intermediate discussions and controversies, we come to the year 1885, when a proposition was made to amend the Constitution by completely changing Article IV. in such a manner as to eliminate *designated giving* from the objects



sought by the Association to which reference has been made. This excited considerable discussion, and it was not until November in the present year that the proposition was brought to a positive vote, the result being that the Constitution was so amended that it no longer remained an object of the Association to stimulate and foster designated gifts.

For convenient reference we print here Article IV. as originally passed, and as it remained until November, 1887, and Article IV. as then amended, printed in parallel columns.

## ARTICLE IV.

*As originally adopted.*

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## ARTICLE IV.

*As amended November, 1887.*

"The objects of this Association are to draw out benevolent gifts for hospital purposes at an annual collection by bringing the claims of these charities simultaneously before the public, and to provide for distributing these gifts among the institutions entitled by the By-Laws to share in such distribution."

This change in the Constitution was immediately reported to our Managers, and a special meeting was called to consider the subject.

The Managers present at this meeting were unanimous in the belief that giving to designated objects, which the donor specially desired to benefit, was most desirable, as exciting increased interest and sympathy, and promoting in the donors a sense of individual responsibility for the care and management of the institution assisted. That as this principle had been abandoned,

and undesignated giving only declared to be in accord with the spirit of the Association, all of the Managers were agreed that our Hospital should no longer remain in the Association.

The unworthy criticism of those who assign mere moneyed considerations as the cause of our withdrawal, we can afford to pass in silence.

In regard to the sentimental criticism, that we have broken the charmed circle, and are lacking in liberality and broad humanitarian principle, we have only to say: We join most heartily with our brethren of all denominations and nationalities in the desire that on the same day in the year all will unite in thought and efforts to provide for the sick and needy. We cannot believe that the sober thought of the community will insist that all the gifts on this day for such objects must pass through the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association. We also feel confident that the charge of illiberality or narrowness does not rest upon those who insist upon the right of each donor to give where and to whom his sympathies dictate and follow his gift to its result. We think that the purpose of this Association is measurably accomplished if, by the establishing a regular and fixed day, any denomination, class, or individual, has been induced specially to consider the cause of the sick and suffering. We cannot too strongly emphasize our belief that the managers of no charitable institution can conscientiously assent to any plan which might tend to weaken the support received from persons interested in their special work, whether such support arise from a religious, national, or philanthropic spirit.

If it shall be said that the Association does not prohibit the designation of gifts, we desire that it should be clearly understood that by the special rules of the Distributing Committee, during the last three years the Association has affixed and enforced a penalty on each institution which received such gifts to an amount of one thousand dollars or upward. The rule to which we refer is as follows: "Where a hospital has received one thousand dollars or more in special designations, an amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of such designations shall be deducted from its *pro rata* share of undesignated funds, and the

amount thus deducted shall be divided equally among a number of institutions lowest on the list." This is quoted from the Seventh Annual Report of the New York Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association Collection made in 1885. A penalty so enforced can only be considered as in fact and as intended to be *pro tanto* a nullification of the designation made by the donors.

We desire to add, that in addition to the changes to which allusion has been made, all of which were in opposition to the letter and spirit of the existing Constitution, other action has been repeatedly taken in opposition to the principle of designated gifts, to which we have adhered. We have, notwithstanding, remained in the Association until its organic law was actually changed. We refer to these other matters lest it might be said that the change of constitution was the only point of serious difference in judgment between the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association and ourselves.

The facts we have stated are all taken from the records of the Association. Our action, in the light of such facts, we confidently believe will meet the approval of fair-minded and Christian men.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
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 CHAS. STEWART SMITH,  
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 JOHN T. TERRY,  
 JOHN T. AGNEW.

FRED'K STURGES,  
 WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
 ALEXANDER MAITLAND,  
 WM. K. HINMAN,  
 ROB'T SCHELL,  
 WM. B. ISHAM,  
 WALTER EDWARDS,  
 RICHARD D. HARLAN,  
 ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP  
 JOHN SLOANE,  
 FREDERICK BAKER,  
 HENRY M. FLAGLER,

*Managers of Presbyterian Hospital.*

December 22, 1887.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1888.

MR. WALTER EDWARDS, 120 Broadway.

*Dear Sir :* At a meeting of "The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association of New York City," held at St. Luke's Hospital Monday evening, December 3d, the following resolutions were passed, and were ordered to be sent to each member of the Association, and to each clergyman of the city.

*Whereas*, On December 19, 1887, Article IV. of the Constitution of this Association, which up to that time read as follows :

"The objects of this Association are, to draw out benevolent gifts for Hospital purposes, by bringing the claims of these charities simultaneously before the public, to stimulate and foster the giving by personal donations and church collections on appointed days in behalf of such institutions as the donor or donors may choose to assist, and to provide for obtaining and distributing the gifts of those who sympathize with the general object of Hospital charity, without having interest in any special Institution,"

was changed so that it now reads as follows :

"The objects of this Association are, to draw out benevolent gifts for Hospital purposes at an annual collection, by bringing the claims of these charities simultaneously before the public, and to provide for distributing these gifts among the institutions entitled by the By-Laws to share in such distribution ;"

*And Whereas*, Under the constant advice of this Association, the designation of gifts has been nearly eliminated from our annual collections,

*Resolved*, That this Association, while it recognizes the discretionary power given to the Distributing Committee by By-Law XIII., still recommends to its Distributing Committee that the rule made by the Distributing Committees of past years, as follows :

"Where a Hospital has received \$1,000 or more in designations (excepting, however, all contributions for endowment of a free bed, when made by a single donor, and where the gift is by itself sufficient for that purpose), an amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of such designations shall be deducted from its pro rata share of undesignated funds, and the amount thus

realized is to be divided equally among the 11 (eleven) institutions lowest on the list of beneficiaries," be rescinded.

*Resolved*, That this Association discourages gifts for the endowment of free beds *through this collection*, as such gifts are for the permanent fund of the institutions benefited, the income of which only is available for current expenses, while this collection is intended to provide a fund to meet the current expenses of each year.

*Resolved*, That this Association recommends to all the churches responding to their annual appeal, that each church or contributing congregation should adopt for itself a rule that the appeal publicly made at the time of the collection should be for the General Hospital Fund, and that the entire collection made be sent to the General Fund of this Association, except such gifts as individual donors may, of themselves, elect to designate, and mark as intended for, the Hospital they especially wish to aid.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be instructed to forward any sums which are sent to him as especially designated with as little delay as possible after the collection to the Hospital for which such gifts are intended.

Yours truly,

GEORGE S. BAKER,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

We united with the Association upon the distinct understanding that designated gifts to institutions with which the donors had special relations and sympathy were recognized and would be stimulated and fostered.

In November, 1887, the Association so amended its Constitution as to eliminate from it all reference to such designated gifts as desirable or to be fostered by the Association.

It was on this account only that we withdrew from the Association.

Before our Hospital became a member of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, an annual collection in our behalf in all the churches had been recommended by resolution of Presbytery. Upon joining the Association we were urged to arrange that our collection should be made on the same day with

the others, in order to promote a more general interest in hospitals. We did so. The Association thereafter eliminated the object, most valued by us, from those which it sought or deemed desirable. By this action we were driven out, and now the Association claims the day and all given thereon as their peculiar property.

With the other calls made upon them our churches will not permit more than one collection in each year for hospital purposes. Shall such collection be for their own hospital, or shall it be given to this Association, to be distributed by its Distributing Committee, in which distribution the Presbyterian, their own Hospital, shall have no share whatever?

The resolutions referred to also attack the giving in this collection toward endowed beds.

Some years since our Managers, upon application made by some of the churches, resolved to permit the endowment of beds by instalments. Since that time many of our churches have commenced the endowment of such beds, and have applied their annual collections to this purpose. The first church making such application was the Reformed Collegiate Church.

We deprecate all controversy, but these resolutions recommend to all churches, including Presbyterian, Reformed, and Congregational "that the entire collection be sent to the general fund." In the distribution of this fund our Hospital can have no share. Surely when such resolutions are adopted and sent to the pastors of all our churches it is our manifest duty to state the facts in such way that there can be no misunderstanding.

In closing this report, already quite too long, we desire to acknowledge thankfully the generous gifts which have made possible the new buildings now under construction; our Hospital is growing steadily in capacity and usefulness. With increased work come greater demands for vigilant care and pecuniary support. God has blessed and is blessing our work; with His continued blessing and guidance it will continue to grow and prosper.

December, 1888. ;

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES, *From October 1, 1887, to September 30, 1888.* CR.

To balance, October 1, 1887.....	\$7,349 47	By expenses of the Hospital expended by Superintendent under supervision of the Committee..	\$54,476 71
To interest on investments.....	38,231 90		
To pay patients.....	5,574 00		
To donations.....	2,495 22		
To deficit .....	826 12		
	<u>\$54,476 71</u>	E. and O. E.	<u>\$54,476 71</u>
		ROBERT LENOX BELKNAP,	
		<i>Treasurer.</i>	

We have examined the foregoing accounts, with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct. We have also counted and examined the securities, and find all in good order.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1888.

(Signed,) JOHN T. AGNEW, }  
WILLIAM H. JACKSON, } *Auditing Committee.*

# DONATIONS, OCTOBER 1, 1887, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1888.

Charles S. Higgins and Sons ..	\$81 54	Miss Clinch .....	\$10 00
Anonymous .....	7 50	Thomas Hope .....	50 00
Henry R. Chace .....	6 00	Sunday School of the Presby-	
Presbyterian Church, South		terian Church, Perth Am-	
America, New York .....	8 34	boy, N. J. ....	9 17
West Presbyterian Church ...	50 00	Progress Lodge 389, I. O. O. F.	25 00
E. T. Hatfield .....	25 00	Samuel F. Sniffen .....	25 00
Thomas K. Cree .....	5 00	Fifth Avenue Presbyterian	
First Presbyterian Church,		Church .....	2,144 17
Morrisania .....	28 00	Zion German Presbyterian	
Adams Memorial Presbyterian		Church .....	10 00
Church .....	2 50		
West Farms Presbyterian		Total .....	\$2,495 22
Church .....	8 00		

## SPECIAL BUILDING FUND, NO. 2.

Estate of Mary L. Sheafe .....	\$15,000 00
J. C. Bedle .....	100 00
West Presbyterian Church .....	1,000 00
C. W. ....	1,000 00
Edgar S. Auchincloss .....	1,000 00
"Some Friends" .....	500 00
Jane Hope .....	100 00
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church .....	15,000 00
H. G. DeForest .....	1,000 00
Total .....	\$34,700 00

## ENDOWED BED.

In Memory of Kate J. Inslee .....	\$5,000 00
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## FOR ACCOUNT OF ENDOWED BEDS.

Fourth Presbyterian Church	\$32 87	Fourth Avenue Presbyterian	
Presbyterian Church on Uni-		Church .....	\$181 47
versity Place. ....	643 51	Bohemian Presbyterian	
Faith Presbyterian Church .	10 00	Church .....	10 00
First Presbyterian Church ..	505 92	West Presbyterian Church ..	1,342 00
Brick Church .....	404 69	Mount Washington .....	100 00
Rutgers Presbyterian Church	113 63	West Twenty-Third Street	
Broadway Tabernacle .....	224 00	Church .....	70 00
Thirteenth Street Presbye-		Scotch Presbyterian Church	340 00
rian Church .....	74 00	Church of the Puritans ...	126 90
Madison Square Presbyterian		First Presbyterian Church,	
Church .....	308 00	Tremont .....	11 35
Bethany Presbyterian Church	20 00	South Reformed Church ...	365 22
Brick Church Chapel .....	27 00	Washington Heights Presby-	
First Presbyterian Church,		terian Church .....	51 30
Rutherford, N. J. ....	23 00	Harlem Presbyterian Church	72 36
Collegiate Churches, N. Y. .	15 00	First Presbyterian Church,	
Presbyterian Church, Rye,		Morristown, N. J. ....	1 00
N. Y. ....	24 24		
Union Reformed Church...	13 66	Total .....	\$5,111 12



## A SPECIAL DONATION

of one thousand dollars from CHARLES S. SMITH, the interest of which to be perpetually used in purchasing magazines and papers for the patients, to be known as the HENRIETTA H. SMITH PERIODICAL FUND.

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BEDS HAVE BEEN ENDOWED IN MEMORY OF  
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

*In Perpetuity.*

ANN ADAMS.

AARON B. BELKNAP.

HENRY B. HYDE, JR.

KATE J. INSLEE.

GEORGE W. LANE.

FRANCIS P. SCHOALS.

ELLEN B. SCHOALS.

WILLIAM D. SLOANE, JR.

HENRY H. WILSON.

LOCKWOOD DEFOREST WOODRUFF, M.D.

*During Two Lives.*

EDDIE and WILLIE.

REV. WILLIAM G. SCHAUFLE, D.D., LL.D.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Board of Managers :*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of the management of the Hospital, for the year ending September 30, 1888.

Remaining, October 1, 1887 .....	{ Males .....	80 }	117
	{ Females .....	37 }	
Admitted during the year.....	{ Males.....	1,319 }	1,715
	{ Females .....	396 }	
Total number treated.....			1,832
Discharged during the year.....	{ Males.....	1,339 }	1,726
	{ Females .....	387 }	
Remaining, October 1, 1888 .....	{ Males.....	73 }	106
	{ Females .....	33 }	

In addition to the above, 165 cases of injuries were dressed by the ambulance surgeon and left at their homes, and 135 cases were conveyed direct to other hospitals.

Number discharged, cured .....	1,360
“ “ improved .....	200
“ “ not improved .....	34
“ of deaths—Males, 99 ; Females, 33 .....	132
	1,726

—of whom 35 were in a dying condition when received. Omitting these, the percentage of deaths was  $5\frac{28}{100}$ .

Of the admissions during the year, there have been—

Roman Catholics.....	866
Protestants of all denominations.....	849
	1,715

Paying full or part board .....	145
Number treated free .....	1,687
Days of free treatment .....	43,572

Number of days of treatment..... 46,393  
 Daily average of patients ..... 127.5

From the opening of the Hospital, October 12, 1872, there have been admitted 14,527.

The monthly average of patients during the year has been :

October, 1887.....	122.5	April, 1888.....	122.3
November, " .....	114.0	May, " .....	121.2
December, " .....	127.3	June, " .....	134.0
January, 1888.....	132.7	July, " .....	129.4
February, " .....	133.0	August, " .....	133.6
March, " .....	125.0	September, " .....	124.9

The highest number of patients treated was on August 10th..... 150

The lowest number was on December 11th..... 108

The number of ambulance calls during the year has been 921—73 more than last year.

The daily cost of food for each person, before preparation, for all tables, general and special diet, has been 28½ cents.

The average time of each patient in the hospital, 25½ days.

THOS. G. WALL,  
*Superintendent.*

#### TABLE OF EXPENSES.

AMBULANCE .....	\$755 48	Brought forward.....	\$33,611 22
ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES.....	534 91	REPAIRS .....	3,574 80
FOOD, INCLUDING ICE:		INSURANCE .....	1,623 56
Bread .....	1,108 60	WATER TAX .....	51 75
Groceries .....	4,913 95	SALARIES AND WAGES:	
Meat .....	6,817 04	Administration, <i>i.e.</i> , Su-	
Vegetables.....	843 58	perintendent and Pas-	
Milk .....	2,835 77	tor, Assistant Superin-	
FUEL .....	5,652 70	tendent, Pathologist,	
HOUSE FURNISHING .....	1,670 08	Dispensary Physician,	
LIGHT.....	854 58	Physician visiting out-	
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXPENSES:		side applicants for ad-	
Apparatus and instru-		mission, Engineer,	
ments.....	\$1,405 44	Apothecary, and House-	
Medical supplies .....	2,560 21	keeper.....	4,463 60
Surgical supplies.....	1,798 36	Labor .....	2,203 78
Wines and liquors .....	886 33	Nurses .....	3,952 58
PETTY CASH AND POSTAGE..	450 00	Servants.....	3,040 67
PRINTING AND STATIONERY ..	524 19	Improvements.....	1,909 01
		Grand total.....	\$54,430 97

## NATIONALITIES.

United States .....	704	New Brunswick.....	1
Ireland.....	477	Bohemia .....	6
Germany .....	220	Poland .....	6
England.....	81	China .....	4
Scotland.....	36	Denmark.....	7
Italy .....	48	Holland .....	1
Sweden .....	13	Prussia.....	1
Canada .....	16	West Indies.....	5
Nova Scotia.....	3	Greece.....	1
Austria.....	6	Hungary .....	3
Norway .....	3	Argentine Republic.....	1
France .....	7	No nationality given.....	19
Switzerland.....	2	Roumania.....	1
Russia .....	4	Mexico.....	1

## OCCUPATIONS.

Actor.....	1	Cabinetmaker.....	6
Ashman.....	1	Canvasser.....	1
Agent .....	2	Carpet-picker.....	1
Apprentice.....	1	Coat-maker.....	1
Artist.....	3	Car-cleaner.....	1
Baker.....	6	Cotton-sampler .....	1
Barber .....	5	Clog-dancer .....	1
Bartender.....	13	Clerk.....	29
Boatman .....	2	Chairmaker.....	1
Bookbinder.....	3	Coachman .....	19
Bookkeeper .....	10	Contractor .....	2
Ballplayer.....	1	Compositor .....	1
Bottler.....	3	Collector.....	1
Bookseller.....	2	Conductor.....	20
Butcher .....	16	Cook.....	22
Butchersboy.....	1	Cooper .....	5
Blacksmith.....	10	Confectioner.....	2
Bricklayer.....	26	Coachmaker .....	2
Builder.....	2	Car-builder .....	1
Brakeman .....	2	Correspondent .....	2
Brushmaker .....	1	Derrickman.....	1
Brewer.....	4	Domestic.....	112
Brassfinisher.....	4	Dressmaker.....	13
Carpenter .....	51	Driver .....	69
Cigarmaker.....	8	Doorkeeper.....	1
Cardriver.....	8	Draughtsman.....	1

Druggist.....	1	Leatherworker.....	1
Drummer.....	1	Lumber business.....	1
Dry-goods.....	3	Lather.....	2
Engineer.....	8	Liquor-dealer.....	8
Electrician.....	1	Lodginghouse-keeper.....	1
Elevator-man.....	1	Longshoreman.....	6
Expressman.....	3	Machinist.....	23
Engraver.....	2	Mason.....	12
Farmer.....	11	Merchant.....	9
Florist.....	1	Massage treatment.....	1
Fireman.....	14	Marine, U. S.....	1
Furniture.....	1	Messenger.....	6
Framer.....	2	Manufacturer.....	3
Fishmonger.....	4	Missionary.....	1
Floormanager.....	1	Milliner.....	1
Gasman.....	1	Musician.....	5
Gasfitter.....	6	Minister.....	2
Gardener.....	3	Milkman.....	4
Grocer.....	7	Music Teacher.....	1
Gunsmith.....	1	Newsdealer.....	3
Glovehand.....	1	No occupation.....	110
Glazier.....	1	Nurse.....	20
Governess.....	1	Occupation not known.....	93
Grocery-boy.....	2	Office-boy.....	2
Housekeeper.....	17	Operator, Tel.....	2
Horseshoer.....	2	Painter.....	26
Hotel-clerk.....	3	Peddler.....	18
Housewife.....	96	Physician.....	1
Horsedealer.....	1	Plasterer.....	18
Huckster.....	1	Plumber.....	10
Harnessmaker.....	1	Policeman.....	15
House-cleaning, etc.....	1	Porter.....	8
Hardware.....	2	Printer.....	11
Iceman.....	3	Photographer.....	1
Insurance Agent.....	1	Proof-reader.....	1
Inspector.....	1	Paperhanger.....	2
Intelligence Office.....	1	Pianomaker.....	1
Ironworker.....	5	Packer.....	1
Jockey.....	1	Roofer.....	2
Janitor.....	8	R. R.....	5
Janitress.....	1	Rope walker.....	1
Jeweller.....	1	Rigger.....	1
Junkman.....	4	Sailor.....	2
Laborer.....	246	Salesman.....	10
Laundress.....	13	Saleswoman.....	3
Laundryman.....	4	Shoemaker.....	7

Schoolboy .....	38	Tailoress .....	4
Schoolgirl .....	11	Teacher .....	2
Sawyer .....	1	Tinsmith .....	7
Seamstress .....	10	Tanner .....	1
Shipping Clerk .....	3	Theological Student .....	2
Silkwork .....	6	Tobacco Store .....	1
Stableman .....	10	Trimmer .....	1
Steamfitter .....	2	Truckman .....	16
Student .....	7	Upholsterer .....	1
Steward .....	2	Umbrellamaker .....	1
Stonecutter .....	22	Valet .....	1
Saw-mill .....	3	Varnisher .....	2
Sashmaker .....	1	Waiter .....	17
Stone-polisher .....	1	Waitress .....	7
Sculptor .....	1	Weaver .....	1
Sailmaker .....	2	Watchman .....	10
Supt. ....	1	Washerwoman .....	8
Stairbuilder .....	1	Woodworker .....	5
Slippermaker .....	1	Wool-dealer .....	1
Tailor .....	6	Wheelwright .....	1

## SPECIAL GIFTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

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### CLOTHING AND OLD LINEN.

One package of old linen, from Miss Kennedy.  
Four undergarments, from a Friend.  
Six Turkish bath-towels, from a Friend.  
Eleven night-gowns, from a Friend.  
Two packages of old linen, from a Friend.  
Eleven pairs night-slippers, from Mrs. P. Hackley Barhydt.  
One package of old linen, from Mr. Frederick Sturges.  
One package of underclothing, from a Friend.  
Fifteen shirts, from Mrs. John Sloane.  
Fifteen neckties, " " "  
Twenty collars, " " "  
Twenty-four pieces of underwear, from Mrs. Parsons.  
One package of underclothing, from a Friend.  
One dressing-gown, from a Friend.  
Eight dressing-gowns, from the Presbyterian Home.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

One package of books, from J. Lidway.  
One package of books, from Mrs. H. M. Taber.  
One package of illustrated papers, from a Friend.  
One package of papers and magazines, from Mr. Elliot F. Shepard.  
One package of papers, from Mrs. Wilcox.  
Twenty-five copies B. & O. electric pamphlets, from Mr. D. H. Bates.  
One package of magazines, from Mrs. Harney.  
One large package of magazines, from Mrs. John Sloane.  
Package of papers twice a month, from the Madison Avenue Reformed Church.  
One package illustrated papers, from a Friend.  
One package magazines, from J. J. Howell.  
Four scrap-books, from the S.S. of the Englewood Presbyterian Church.  
Christmas letters, from the Comfort and Charity Club of the Church of the Puritans.  
Twenty-four Christmas books, from the S.S. of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.  
One hundred Christmas letters, from Miss Mary Bussing.  
One hundred and twenty-five Christmas cards, from Mrs. R. L. Belknap.  
One package of Christmas cards, from Mrs. Wilcox.  
Eighteen books, from Mrs. Rosenbush.  
Package of Home Journals, from Mr. Haber.  
One package of illustrated papers, from a Friend.  
Three bound volumes of "The Queen," Mr. Frederick Sturges.  
The Century Magazine for six months, from Miss Hester S. Buhler.

- Harper's Magazine for six months, from Miss Hester S. Buhler.  
 Scribner's Magazine " " " " " "  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. Davidson.  
 One package of German papers, from Mrs. Rosenbush.  
 One package of magazines, from Mrs. Hines.  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. Sturges.  
 Books and pictures for the children, from Mr. H. G. Wilson.  
 One package of religious papers, from Hartford, Ct.  
 Two volumes of letters of S. Ireneus Prime, and one package of magazines,  
 from Dr. S. A. Alibone.  
 One package of papers, from Westchester Sunday School.  
 Twenty-four volumes, from Mr. H. R. Bishop.  
 One package of papers, from Mr. Richard Edwards.  
 One package of Illustrated London News, from Mrs. Lambert.  
 One package of books and papers, from Mrs. Parsons.  
 One package of books, from Mrs. John Sloane.  
 One package of papers and magazines, from a Friend.  
 One package of pictorials, from a Friend.  
 One package of magazines, from a Friend.  
 Youths' Companion and Young People for the year, Mr. Percy Baldwin.  
 Christmas cards, from Miss Babcock.  
 Package American Messenger Monthly for the year, Mr. Powell.  
 Package of periodicals, from Mrs. Lyman.  
 Package of periodicals, from Mrs. McIllan.  
 Package of papers, from Mrs. H. C. White.  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. Davidson.  
 One package of Harper's Monthly, from Mrs. J. O. Bailey.  
 One package of papers, from Mrs. Frame.  
 Package of papers, from Mrs. White.  
 Package of illustrated papers, from Mrs. Lambert.  
 Box of books and papers, from Charities Aid Society.  
 Package of magazines, from Mrs. Harney.  
 Package of magazines, from Mrs. Duff.  
 Package of magazines, from Mrs. Donaldson.  
 Package of magazines, from Mrs. Paul.  
 Package of magazines, from Mrs. Amar.  
 Package of magazines and papers, from Mrs. Nallan.  
 Package of books and magazines, from Mrs. Redell.  
 Package of papers, from Mrs. Hiller.  
 Package of papers, from Mrs. King.  
 Package of papers, from Mrs. Moore.  
 Package of papers, from Mrs. Mann.  
 Package of papers, from Mrs. Rayner.  
 One package reading matter, from Mr. J. Sihmer.  
 One package books for children, from Mrs. Cohen.  
 One package religious papers, from Union Theological Seminary.  
 Reading matter weekly, from Miss Hills.



## FLOWERS AND FRUITS.

- A basket of flowers weekly for six months, from J. Hull Browning, Esq.
- Large quantity of flowers, from Mr. Thomas Stokes.
- Two boxes of cut flowers, from Mrs. E. Buck.
- Flower designs, from Mrs. James M. Halstead.
- Flowers from Mrs. P. Hackley Barhydt.
- Flowers on several occasions, from the Flower Mission of the West Church, Dr. Paxton.
- Flowers during the winter, from Mr. E. S. Jaffray, through Miss S. B. Hills.
- One box of oranges, from a Friend.
- One keg of grapes, from a Friend.
- One box of raisins, from Mr. Haase.
- One dozen oranges, " "
- Flowers for childrens' Ward, from Mrs. Van Pelt.
- Hot-house flowers frequently, from Mrs. James Talcott, Miss M. F. Cockcroft, and Mrs. M. Ten Eyck Wendell.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

- Two dozen fresh eggs, from Mrs. P. Hackley Barhydt.
- Several packages of toys for the children, from Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.
- A large quantity of toys, from Mrs. H. R. Bishop.
- Toys and candies, from Miss Babcock.
- Christmas dinner for the household, from a Friend.
- Thanksgiving dinner, patients and employés, from a Friend.
- One fruit-cake, from W. W. Wall.
- One pair crutches, from a Friend.
- Five dollars, from Mr. J. W. Schermerhorn, for special delicacies.
- A screen for the children's Ward, from the S.S. class of Miss Emily Brown.
- An artificial leg, from a Friend.
- One can of milk (40 qts.) for thirty days, from Home Dairy, P. E. Sandford & Co.
- Ice cream on several occasions, for all the patients, from Mrs. P. Hackley Barhydt.
- Five boxes of fancy bread, from Percy Rockwell.
- Two dozen flower vases, from Mrs. Schaufler.
- One hundred fans, from Mr. Donald Mackay.
- One hundred fans, from Mr. E. J. Swords.
- Fifty fans, from Bloomingdale Brothers.
- Toys for the children, from Mr. White.
- One artificial leg, from Mr. Benjamin.
- One bag of lint, from Mr. Kaulbach.
- New York Evangelist for the year.
- Hebrew Standard for the year.
- Seaboard for the year.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION,

For the year ending September 30, 1888.

By DAVID M. MARVIN, M.D., HOUSE PHYSICIAN.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:</b>								
Anæmia .....	12	30	28	7	..	..	7	42
Aneurism of arch of aorta .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    thoracic aorta .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
"    "    carotid artery .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Angina pectoris .....	2	2	2	1	..	*1	..	4
Atheroma .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Chlorosis .....	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	2
Endocarditis, ulcerative .....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1
Epistaxis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Heart, dilatation of .....	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3
"    hypertrophy and dilatation of .....	2	1	..	1	..	*2	..	3
"    fatty degeneration of .....	2	1	..	1	..	*2	..	1
"    valvular disease of .....	20	21	4	20	1	13	3	41
Leucocythæmia .....	..	1	..	..	..	*2	1	1
Pericarditis .....	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
<b>DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE APPARATUS:</b>								
Acute parotiditis .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Acute pharyngitis .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Acute tonsillitis .....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
"    "    follicular .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    "    suppurative .....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
Pharynx, ulcers of .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Stomach.</i>								
Carcinoma of .....	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	3
Dyspepsia .....	5	3	3	5	..	..	..	8
Gastrextasia .....	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Gastralgia .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric ulcer .....	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	5
Gastritis, acute .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    chronic .....	19	11	14	15	1	..	..	30
"    toxic .....	11	..	4	7	..	..	..	11
Persistent vomiting .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Intestine.</i>								
Cholera morbus .....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
Colitis, acute .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
"    chronic .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Constipation, chronic .....	4	5	4	4	..	..	1	9
Diarrhœa .....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
"    tubercular .....	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	4
Duodenitis, acute .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis, chronic .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Entero-colitis, chronic .....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2
Hemorrhoids .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Intestinal colic .....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
"    dyspepsia .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Perityphlitis .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rectocele .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rectum, carcinoma of .....	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2
"    gangrene of .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular ulceration of .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

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DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE APPARATUS—</b>								
<i>(Cont'd).</i>								
<i>Liver.</i>								
Carcinoma of .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Chronic congestion of.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty degeneration of.....	..	2	..	..	..	*1	1	2
Hepatitis, chronic interstitial.....	9	2	..	8	..	*2	1	11
“ suppurative .....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
Jaundice .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis, acute .....	1	5	4	..	1	1	..	6
Peritoneum, cancer of.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Retro-peritoneal sarcoma.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tænia solium .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Gall-bladder, Distension of.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:</b>								
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Apoplexy, cerebral.....	5	2	1	1	1	4	..	7
“ spinal.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ataxic paraplegia.....	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	3
Cephalalgia.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral tumor.....	5	3	2	2	..	2	2	8
“ embolism.....	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	4
Chorea .....	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
Endarteritis, cerebral .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ependymitis.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Epilepsy .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “Petit Mal”.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Epileptiform convulsion.....	16	2	18	..	..	..	..	18
Hemiplegia.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hypochondriasis.....	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	3
Hysteria .....	1	15	14	2	..	..	..	16
Hysterical tympanites.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ paralysis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ seizure.....	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	7
Melancholia, chronic .....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Meningitis, acute .....	6	..	4	..	1	1	..	6
“ chronic.....	4	..	..	..	..	*3	1	4
“ syphilitic.....	4	1	..	3	..	*2	..	5
“ tubercular.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ cerebro-spinal.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Myelitis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia .....	..	6	3	2	..	..	1	6
Neuritis, multiple.....	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	5
Pachymeningitis, hæmorrhagica.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paræsthesia, tactile.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis, following diphtheria .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sciatica.....	..	3	6	2	..	..	..	8
Syncope.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syringo-myelia .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF RESPIRATION:</b>								
Abscess of lung.....	2	..	..	1	..	*1	..	2
Asthma, spasmodic .....	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	4
Bronchitis, acute.....	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	8
“ chronic .....	9	3	5	5	..	..	2	12
Emphysema .....	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	5
Empyema .....	2	..	..	1	..	*1	..	2
Hydrothorax.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

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DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF RESPIRATION—</b>								
<i>(Continued):</i>								
Laryngitis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis, acute pulmonary.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
"    chronic    ".....	25	5	1	12	3	8	6	30
"    fibroid.....	3	3	..	4	..	*1	1	6
"    laryngeal.....	1	..	..	..	..	*1	..	1
Pleurisy, acute.....	5	..	2	..	..	..	3	5
"    chronic.....	3	1	2	..	..	*2	..	4
"    with effusion.....	17	5	9	2	..	*7	4	23
Pneumonia, broncho.....	5	..	3	..	..	..	2	5
"    acute lobar.....	23	7	15	..	..	15	..	30
<b>DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM:</b>								
Cystitis.....	1	3	3	..	..	..	1	4
Cystocele.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Epididymitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmaturia.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hydronephrosis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Infarction of kidney.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Nephritis, acute exudative.....	2	1	..	..	..	*3	..	3
"    "    parenchymatous.....	8	2	4	..	..	*6	..	10
"    chronic.....	5	..	..	1	..	*4	..	5
"    acute diffuse.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    chronic    ".....	23	8	..	17	..	17	2	36
Pyelitis.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pyelo-nephrosis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Renal calculus.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Urethritis, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    chronic.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Vesical irritation.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF FEMALE GENERATIVE ORGANS:</b>								
Abortion (hemorrhage).....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Amenorrhœa.....	..	7	5	..	..	..	2	7
Cellulitis, pelvic.....	..	5	3	1	1	..	..	5
Cervix, erosions of.....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
"    laceration of.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Dysmenorrhœa.....	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	3
Endometritis.....	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	3
"    cervical.....	..	7	6	1	..	..	..	7
Menorrhagia.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
Metrorrhagia.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
Ovarian cyst.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ovary, cancer of.....	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Parturition.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pelvic abscess.....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
Perineum, laceration of.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Salpingitis.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Uterine fibroid.....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2
Uterus, prolapse of.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2
"    retroflexion of.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
"    subinvolution of.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Vaginitis, specific.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE SKIN:</b>								
Acne.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Eczema, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    chronic.....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3

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## MEDICAL DIVISION—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF THE SKIN—(Continued):</b>								
Herpes zoster.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Impetigo .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF THE NOSE AND EYE:</b>								
Ophthalmia neonatorum.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ozæna.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>GENERAL DISEASES:</b>								
Addison's disease .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Asthenia .....	2	4	4	2	..	..	..	6
Diabetes insipidus .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
"    saccharine .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas.....	..	1	..	..	..	*1	..	1
Fever, intermittent.....	22	5	25	2	..	..	..	27
"    malarial (irregular).....	5	3	5	..	..	..	3	8
"    remittent.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    typhoid .....	22	10	19	..	..	6	7	32
Gout.....	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	4
Glycosuria.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
Heat prostration.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Insolation .....	8	1	7	1	..	1	..	9
Lumbago.....	2	4	3	..	..	..	3	6
Purpura hemorrhagica .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism, acute articular.....	44	13	50	*4	..	*3	..	57
"    subacute .....	8	5	12	1	..	..	..	13
"    chronic .....	4	4	6	1	..	..	1	8
"    gonorrhœal.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
"    muscular.....	5	1	4	2	..	..	..	6
Rachitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	..	3	1	*1	1	..	..	3
Splenitis .....	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	3
Syphilis, primary.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    secondary.....	4	2	2	3	..	*1	..	6
"    tertiary .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
<b>POISONS:</b>								
Alcoholism, acute.....	12	6	16	1	..	*1	..	18
"    chronic.....	20	3	13	6	..	*4	..	23
Arsenic poisoning.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Carbolic acid poisoning.....	1	3	3	..	..	1	..	4
Illuminating gas poisoning.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Lead poisoning.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Opium poisoning.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"    habit .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cocaine " .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>								
Malingering .....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Submersion.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2

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## CAUSES OF DEATH.

## MEDICAL\* DIVISION.

Lobar pneumonia.....	3
“ “ acute exudative nephritis.....	2
“ “ “ parenchymatous nephritis.....	4
“ “ chronic diffuse nephritis.....	3
“ “ pleurisy with effusion; purulent pericarditis.....	1
“ “ “ “ chronic alcoholism.....	1
Phthisis pulmonalis, acute.....	1
“ “ chronic.....	4
“ “ “ pulmonary abscess.....	1
“ “ “ perforating ulcers of colon.....	1
“ “ “ laryngeal phthisis.....	1
Addison's disease; fatty heart; pleurisy with effusion.....	1
“ “ “ “ acute parenchymatous nephritis · uræmia.....	1
Valvular endocarditis.....	2
“ “ cirrhosis of liver.....	1
“ “ hydrothorax.....	1
“ “ nephritis.....	1
“ “ “ angina pectoris.....	1
Cardiac dilatation; pericarditis; pleurisy with effusion.....	1
“ “ chronic endocarditis; chronic parenchymatous nephritis; pleurisy with effusion.....	1
Ulcerative endocarditis; cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	1
“ “ chronic meningitis; nephritis.....	1
Aneurism arch of aorta—rupture.....	1
Chronic entero-colitis—exhaustion.....	1
Diphtheria.....	1
Carcinoma, stomach and ovaries.....	1
“ stomach; cirrhosis of liver.....	1
“ peritoneum “ “.....	1
“ rectum and liver.....	1
Saccharine diabetes; exhaustion.....	1
Submersion; shock.....	1
Acute general peritonitis; acute exudative nephritis.....	1
Insolation.....	1
Acute arsenical poisoning.....	3
Carbolic acid poisoning.....	1
Acute articular rheumatism; acute endocarditis; pleurisy with effusion.....	1
“ “ “ “ acute meningitis.....	1
“ “ “ chronic endocarditis “ “.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	3
“ “ nephritis.....	2
“ “ unresolved pneumonia.....	1
Cerebral apoplexy.....	2
“ “ chronic nephritis; uræmia.....	1
“ “ “ cardiac hypertrophy.....	1
Cerebral tumor; gumma.....	1
“ “ glioma.....	1
“ syphilis; erysipelas.....	1

Chronic ependymitis. ....	1
Acute suppurative meningitis.....	1
Chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
“ “ “ empyema.....	1
“ “ “ uræmia.....	1
“ “ “ “ chronic endocarditis.....	1
“ “ “ pleurisy with effusion; endocarditis.....	1
“ “ “ “ “ cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation	1
“ “ “ syphilitic meningitis; fibroid phthisis. . .	1
“ “ “ cardiac hypertrophy; chronic phthisis; chronic pleurisy..	1
Chronic parenchymatous nephritis; uræmia.....	1
“ “ “ secondary syphilis.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>77</b>

# REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISION,

*For the year ending September 30, 1888.*

By GRANT C. MADILL, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
Abscess of axilla.....	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ “ back.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ face.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ foot.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ hip.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ “ hand.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ liver.....	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ “ leg.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ neck.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ mammary gland.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ vulva.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ eye.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ thigh.....	5	1	4	1	..	..	1	6
“ ischio-rectal.....	7	1	6	1	..	..	1	8
“ pelvic.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ iliac.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ perityphlitic.....	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	4
“ mastoid.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
DISEASES OF BONE.								
Caries of superior maxilla.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tibia.....	3	2	4	1	..	..	..	5
“ “ spine.....	5	2	1	3	..	2	1	7
“ “ ulna.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ os calcis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ skull.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ pubes.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ metatarsal bones.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ phalanges of great toe.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Necrosis of rib.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ inferior maxilla.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ metacarpal bone.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Osteo-mylitis of tibia.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY TRACT:								
Pyonephrosis.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Bladder, atony of.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Kidney, rupture of.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cystitis, chronic.....	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	4
Vesical calculus.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enlargement of prostate.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pyelitis, chronic.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Epididymitis.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
Phimosis.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Renal calculus.....	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3
Hydrocele.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Varicocele.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Urethra, rupture of.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ “ stricture of.....	11	..	7	1	..	1	2	11
Endometritis.....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2



## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
<b>DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY TRACT—(Continued):</b>								
Pelvic cellulitis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Prolapsus uteri .....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
Cystocele .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cervix uteri, elongation of .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ laceration of .....	..	5	2	1	1	..	1	5
Perineum, laceration of .....	..	8	4	..	1	..	3	8
Oöphoritis, chronic .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Salpingitis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>DISEASES OF INTESTINAL TRACT:</b>								
Hernia, inguinal .....	6	..	5	1	..	..	..	6
“ “ strangulated .....	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ “ femoral .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Rectum, prolapse of .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rectocele .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Esophagus, stricture of .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fissure in ano .....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Fistula in ano .....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
Hemorrhoids, internal .....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
“ “ external .....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
<b>TUMORS.</b>								
Carcinoma of inferior maxilla .....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
“ “ cervical glands .....	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
“ “ peritoneum .....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ rectum .....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
“ “ kidney .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ tongue .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ “ uterus .....	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	3
“ “ ovaries .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ larynx .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ foot .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ breast .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ stomach .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Epithelioma of face .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sarcoma of neck .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ pancreas .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ mesentery .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ “ breast .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Osteo-sarcoma of superior maxilla .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystic, of ovaries .....	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	3
Fibroid of uterus .....	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ breast .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sebaceous cyst of scalp .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ face .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Condylomata of clitoris .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ thigh .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fungoid, of scalp .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lipoma of back .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Morphœa .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Adenitis of neck, simple .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ tubercular .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ axilla, simple .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ groin .....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
Hæmatoma of back .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
TUMORS—(Continued).								
Hæmatoma of thigh.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ buttock.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ULCERS.								
Simple, of leg.....	10	3	11	..	..	..	2	13
“ “ foot.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Varicose of leg.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Syphilitic, of leg.....	3	1	3	..	..	..	1	4
Indolent, of leg.....	11	6	15	1	..	..	1	17
“ “ wrist.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczematous.....	10	1	9	1	..	..	1	11
FRACTURES.								
Of skull, simple.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ compound, depressed.....	7	..	3	..	..	3	1	7
“ “ at base.....	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
“ nasal bone.....	5	2	6	..	..	..	1	7
“ superior maxilla, compound.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ inferior “.....	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	4
“ spine.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ sternum.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ clavicle.....	10	..	9	..	..	..	1	10
“ ribs.....	16	..	12	..	..	4	..	16
“ humerus, shaft.....	12	2	11	..	..	1	2	14
“ “ compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ internal condyle.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ radius.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ “ Colles's.....	9	3	8	..	..	1	3	12
“ “ compound.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ double.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ ulna.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ olecranon.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ radius and ulna, simple.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ metacarpus, simple.....	6	..	5	..	..	..	1	6
“ “ compound.....	20	..	18	..	..	..	2	20
“ pelvis.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
“ coccyx.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ femur, cervix.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
“ “ shaft, simple.....	11	4	11	..	..	2	2	15
“ “ compound.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ patella, simple.....	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ “ compound.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ tibia, simple.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ “ compound.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ fibula.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
“ tibia and fibula, simple.....	12	7	15	2	1	..	1	19
“ “ “ compound.....	11	2	8	..	..	1	4	13
“ “ “ double.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ “ Pott's, simple.....	9	2	10	..	..	1	..	11
“ “ “ compound.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ os calcis.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
“ metatarsus.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
DISLOCATIONS.								
Of scapula.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ humerus, sub-coracoid.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
DISLOCATIONS—(Continued).								
Of humerus, sub-glenoid.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ radius.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ forearm, backward.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ thumb.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ inferior maxilla, bilateral.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ cervical vertebrae.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
“ astragalus.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
INJURIES.								
Burns:								
Of face.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ back.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ arm.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ hand.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ leg.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
General.....	1	7	3	..	..	5	..	8
Sprains:								
Of back.....	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
“ elbow.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ wrist.....	6	3	9	..	..	..	..	9
“ thumb.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
“ neck.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ hip.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ knee.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ ankle.....	12	3	13	1	..	..	1	15
Contusions:								
Of head.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ eye.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ back.....	11	1	12	..	..	..	..	12
“ abdomen.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ upper extremities.....	27	3	30	..	..	..	..	30
“ lower.....	15	3	18	..	..	..	..	18
“ perineum.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
General.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Foreign bodies:								
In eye.....	5	1	5	1	..	..	..	6
“ hand.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ ear.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ throat.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
WOUNDS.								
Contused:								
Of head.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
“ face.....	11	1	12	..	..	..	..	12
“ arm.....	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ hands and fingers.....	21	..	18	..	..	..	3	21
“ knee.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ leg.....	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ feet and toes.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Incised:								
Of face.....	23	3	26	..	..	..	..	26
“ neck.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
“ arm.....	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ elbow.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ wrist.....	8	1	9	..	..	..	..	9
“ hands and fingers.....	24	1	25	..	..	..	..	25

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
WOUNDS—(Continued).								
Incised:								
Of knee .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" leg .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" foot .....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
Lacerated:								
Of face .....	8	1	9	..	..	..	..	9
" neck .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" arm .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
" hands and fingers. ....	13	..	11	1	..	..	1	13
" leg .....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
" foot .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Poisoned:								
Of arm and hand .....	9	..	8	..	..	..	1	9
" leg .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Punctured:								
" neck .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" back .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" shoulder .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" chest .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" arm .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" hand .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
" leg .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
" foot .....	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
" abdominal wall, penetrating ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pistol:								
Of head .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
" face .....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
" neck .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
" chest, penetrating lung. ....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
" back .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
" shoulder .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" hand .....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
" thigh .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" knee .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scalp .....	114	8	116	3	..	..	3	122
DISEASES OF JOINTS.								
Synovitis of shoulder .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
" " elbow .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " knee .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis " elbow .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " knee .....	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	4
" " " tubercular .....	4	1	2	2	..	1	..	5
" " hip, " .....	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
" " ankle, " .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
" " " rheumatic .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" " " gouty .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ankylosis, fibrous:								
Of wrist .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
" fingers .....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pyarthrosis, of knee .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
UNCLASSIFIED DISEASES.								
Aneurism, artero-venous .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bursitis .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Bunions, suppurating .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

## SURGICAL DISEASES—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total Treated.
UNCLASSIFIED DISEASES—(Continued).								
Cellulitis of face.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
“ “ arm.....	9	1	8	..	..	1	..	9
“ “ hand.....	17	..	16	..	..	..	1	17
“ “ leg.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Coccyodynia.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Concussion.....	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	7
Epistaxis.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Empyema.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Floating kidney.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ganglion of wrist.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Glossitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Glanders.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Genu valgum.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of tonsil.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhage following extraction of tooth.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Hæmophilia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Ingrowing toe-nail.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Malingering.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Meningitis acute.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Otitis media.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Paronychia.....	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	6
Talipes varus.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
“ “ equinus.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Varicose veins.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
Rupture, small intestine.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sinus of abdominal wall.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ thigh.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ foot.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ “ thorax.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Sciatica.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Septicæmia.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2

## OPERATIONS

*For the year ending September 30, 1888.*

GRANT C. MADILL, M.D., HOUSE SURGEON.

Abscess, axillary,	incision.....	2
“ back,	“ .....	3
“ cervical,	“ .....	5
“ facial,	“ .....	7
“ foot,	“ .....	3
“ arm,	“ .....	1
“ hand,	“ .....	3
“ gluteal,	“ .....	3
“ inguinal,	“ .....	1
“ ischio-rectal,	“ .....	3
“ iliac,	“ .....	1
“ liver,	“ .....	2
“ leg,	“ .....	5
“ lumbar,	“ .....	1
“ mammary gland,	“ .....	1
“ pelvic	“ .....	3
“ peritoneal,	“ .....	2
“ perityphilitic,	“ .....	1
“ parotid,	“ .....	1
“ peri-arthritis,	“ .....	1
“ peri-urethral,	“ .....	1
“ scrotal,	“ .....	1
“ thigh,	“ .....	6
“ thoracic wall,	“ .....	3
“ tibia,	“ .....	1
“ eye,	“ .....	1
Adenitis, inguinal,	excision.....	5
“ cervical,	“ .....	2
“ “ cancerous,	“ .....	1
“ axillary,	“ .....	2
“ “ cancerous,	“ .....	1
“ inguinal,	“ .....	1
Adenoma of breast,	excision.....	1
Amputation of breast.....		2
“ “ hand.....		1
“ “ arm.....		1
“ “ leg.....		1
“ “ thigh.....		2
“ “ fingers.....		12
“ “ toe.....		1
“ “ cervix uteri.....		1
Bursitis of hip.....		2
“ “ knee.....		1
Brain, pistol-shot wound—exploration.....		1
Carcinoma, inferior maxilla.....		2
“ sublingual gland.....		1
“ submaxillary gland.....		1
“ neck.....		2

Circumcision.....	1
Cystotomy, suprapubic.....	1
"    perineal.....	2
Caries of ankle, scraping.....	1
"    skull, ".....	3
"    spine, ".....	4
"    tibia, ".....	3
"    pubes, ".....	1
Cellulitis of arm, incision.....	2
"    hand ".....	11
Cicatricial contraction of face.....	1
Cystocelo.....	1
Divulsion, stricture of urethra.....	3
Dislocation of humerus, sub-glenoid.....	3
"    "    "    sub-coracoid.....	2
"    "    forearm, backward.....	3
"    "    "    forward.....	1
"    "    metacarpo-phalangeal.....	1
"    "    clavicle, outer end.....	1
"    "    inferior maxilla, bilateral.....	1
"    "    digital phalanx, compound.....	1
Epithelioma of lip, excision.....	1
"    "    vulva, ".....	1
"    "    neck, ".....	1
"    "    face, ".....	1
Excision of elbow.....	2
"    "    knee.....	2
"    "    hip.....	1
"    "    coccyx.....	2
"    "    ankle.....	1
"    "    metacarpo-phalangeal joint.....	3
Exsection of rib.....	1
Fistula in ano.....	8
Fracture of skull, compound, exploration.....	1
"    "    "    depressed, elevation.....	6
"    "    "    exploration.....	1
"    "    tibia and fibula, compound, suturing.....	1
"    "    inferior maxilla, compound, suturing.....	3
Gouty deposits, incision, scraping.....	1
Gastrotomy.....	1
Ganglion of wrist, excision.....	1
Hemorrhoids, external, Allingham's.....	3
"    "    internal ".....	3
"    "    Whitehead's.....	4
Hernia, femoral, radical cure.....	1
"    "    indirect inguinal, radical cure.....	5
"    "    "    strangulated, radical cure.....	1
Hydrocele, injection.....	2
Hysterectomy, vaginal.....	1
"    "    abdominal.....	1
Intubation of larynx.....	1
Kolpo perineorrhaphy.....	1

Lipoma of groin.....	1
"    "    back,    "    .....	1
Ligation of external carotid.....	1
"    "    internal    "    .....	1
Laparotomy, exploratory.....	7
"    for ovarian cyst.....	2
"    "    removal of ovaries.....	1
"    "    pyosalpinx, double.....	1
"    "    perityphilitic abscess.....	1
"    "    drainage of peritoneal cavity.....	1
Lithotomy, supra-pubic.....	1
Osteotomy for necrosis of inferior maxilla.....	2
"    "    "    "    os calcis.....	1
"    "    "    "    metacarpus.....	1
"    "    "    "    rib.....	1
"    "    "    "    tibia.....	2
Nephro-lithotomy.....	1
Nephrotomy for pyonephrosis.....	1
"    exploratory.....	1
Nephrorrhaphy.....	1
Perineal and abdominal section for rupture of bladder.....	1
Prolapsus uteri (Alexander's).....	2
Perineorrhaphy.....	8
Paracentesis abdominis.....	10
"    thoracis.....	9
Parotid cyst, injection.....	1
Removal bullet from neck.....	1
"    "    "    back.....	1
"    "    "    skull.....	1
"    "    "    leg.....	1
Removal foreign body from throat.....	3
Resection small intestine (3 inches).....	1
Sarcoma of superior maxilla.....	1
"    "    neck.....	1
Sebaceous cyst of scalp, excision.....	4
"    "    "    face,    "    .....	1
Skin-grafting.....	3
Sinus of axilla.....	1
"    "    back.....	1
"    "    hip.....	2
"    "    leg.....	1
"    "    thorax.....	2
Stricture of rectum.....	1
Trachelorrhaphy.....	3
Tracheotomy.....	2
Tonsillotomy.....	1
Tenotomy for club-foot.....	2
Urethrotomy, internal.....	5
"    external.....	4
Venesection.....	2
Varicocele, ligation.....	4



## CAUSES OF DEATH

*For the year ending September 30, 1888.*

**SURGICAL DIVISION.**

Abscess of liver; exhaustion.....	1
Burns, general; shock.....	4
“ “ exhaustion.....	1
Carcinoma of inferior maxilla and glands of neck, removal; exhaustion.....	1
Carcinoma of pancreas and mesentery; exhaustion.....	1
Carcinoma of uterus; hysterectomy; acute general peritonitis.....	1
Caries of pelvis and lumbar vertebræ; exhaustion.....	2
Caries of sacrum, exhaustion.....	1
Cellulitis of arm; septicæmia; chronic diffuse nephritis; uræmia.....	1
Contusion of back; phthisis pulmonalis; exhaustion.....	1
Dermoid cyst of ovary; laparotomy; acute general peritonitis.....	1
Dislocation cervical vertebræ, laceration spinal cord, shock.....	1
Excision both first metatarso-phalangeal articulations; chronic endocarditis; acute enterocolitis.....	1
Fracture of skull, base.....	4
“ “ “ compound, depressed.....	6
“ “ “ cerebral hæmorrhage.....	1
“ “ femur; chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
“ “ fibula; “ “ “.....	1
“ “ humerus, compound, chronic diffuse nephritis.....	1
“ “ ribs; rupture of liver.....	1
“ “ spine and ribs; rupture of kidney; shock.....	1
“ “ pelvis and ribs; rupture of kidney and lung.....	1
“ “ pelvis; rupture of urethra.....	1
“ “ “ “ “ shock.....	1
“ “ tibia and fibula, compound, chronic diffuse nephritis; exhaustion.....	1
Gangrene, senile; amputation of thigh; exhaustion.....	1
Glanders, acute; exhaustion.....	1
Herniotomy; chronic diffuse nephritis; uræmia.....	1
Hæmorrhage following extraction of tooth; hæmophilia.....	1
Pyosalpingitis; laparotomy—acute general peritonitis.....	1
Perityphilitic abscess—acute peritonitis; exhaustion.....	2
Pistol-shot wound of cranium, penetrating.....	1
“ “ “ “ “ and chest; traumatic pneumonia.....	1
Rupture of small intestine; acute general peritonitis; shock.....	1
Stricture of œsophagus; gastrostomy; exhaustion.....	1
“ “ urethra; internal urethrotomy; acute ulcerative endocarditis.....	1
Strangulated hernia; fatty liver; hydroperitoneum; hydrothorax.....	1
Total.....	59

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF THE  
DISPENSARY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

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*DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.*

FREDERICK BAKER,	DONALD MACKAY,
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DISPENSARY PHYSICIAN,  
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DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

W. R. Birdsall, M.D.	Christian A. Herter, M.D.
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CLASS III.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

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## DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

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## DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY ORGANS.

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The Dispensary was opened on June 1st of this year. The following are the numbers of patients received and treated until October 1st :

Patients admitted.....	735
Number of visits made.....	2,278
Patients discharged.....	345
Patients remaining.....	390

The Dispensary can scarcely be said to have begun its career of usefulness, as the three months in which it has been open are not those in which the poor most need medical attention.

It is open every day for the reception of patients from 1 until 3 P. M., Sundays excepted.

JOSEPH L. MORTON,  
*Superintendent.*

# CHARTER.

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## AN ACT

TO FOUND A PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Passed February 28th, 1868.—Chapter 15.*

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*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. James Lenox, John Taylor Johnston, Robert L. Stuart, Morris K. Jesup, Marshall S. Bidwell, and their associates, as hereinafter named, shall constitute a body corporate, with power to establish, maintain, and conduct a Hospital in the City of New York, which shall be known and designated as "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

SECTION 2. The property and concerns of said Corporation shall be vested in and managed by a Board of thirty-two Managers (by act of March 28th, 1868, increased to thirty-six Managers), to be constituted as provided for in the following section.

SECTION 3. James Brown, Marshall S. Bidwell, Wm. A. Booth, Aaron B. Belknap, Wm. E. Dodge, James Donaldson, John C. Green, Winthrop S. Gilman, Robert M. Hartley, Richard Irvin, Edward S. Jaffray, Thomas Jeremiah, Morris K. Jesup, John Taylor Johnston, James Lenox, David Olyphant, Wm. Paton, Thos. C. M. Paton, Joseph Stuart, Robert L. Stuart, Thos. U. Smith, Jonathan Sturges, Otis D. Swan, Charles N. Talbot, Willard Parker, M.D., John R. Ford, Henry M. Taber, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Wm. M. Vermilye, Washington R. Vermilye, A. R. Wetmore, and A. Robertson Walsh, thirty-two in number, shall constitute a part of the Board of Managers. To these thirty-two Managers, the Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., as Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., as Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thos. Dewitt, D.D., as Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., as Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, and their successors in office

for the time being, shall, by virtue of their respective offices, be associated as members of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the said Board shall organize, and by lot divide the thirty-two Managers into four classes of eight each, and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday in April, one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board of Managers, annually by ballot, to hold their seats for four years.

SECTION 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board, to enact By-Laws, and to appoint all such agents, assistants, and attendants as may be proper to carry out the purposes of the said Corporation. Among these shall be included a Superintendent and Chaplain, or both a Superintendent and Chaplain; but these positions shall be held only by Presbyterians.

SECTION 6. Not less than eleven Managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but for all other purposes, and at stated meetings, seven shall be a quorum.

SECTION 7. The said Corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and may hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of said Hospital, all the real and personal property of which it may become possessed, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and which said property shall be exempt from taxation, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of law relating to charitable institutions.

SECTION 8. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the 3d Title of the 18th Chapter of Part First of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect immediately.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TITLE.

THE name by which this Society shall be known shall be, "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support, and management of an Institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of every creed, nationality, and color. The public religious services in the Hospital shall be in conformity with the doctrine and forms of the Presbyterian or Reformed Church.

## ARTICLE III.

### THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall consist of Life Members, who shall respectively be approved by a majority of members of the Board of Managers present at a stated meeting, and who shall have been nominated at a previous stated meeting by a Standing Committee appointed for that purpose by the Board.

## ARTICLE IV.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Managers may fix amounts which when paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

Where such nomination is accorded during life, or in perpetuity, the amount paid therefor shall be kept invested in income-producing securities until the privilege may lapse by the death of the donor or otherwise.

## ARTICLE V.

### PROPERTY.

All the property of the Society shall be applied to advance the general objects of the Society, except where it has been otherwise specially directed by the donor or testator.

## ARTICLE VI.

### GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of thirty-six Managers, thirty-two of whom shall be divided into four classes of eight each; and the places of the said classes shall be vacant respectively on the second Wednesday of April, at the end of one, two, three, and four years thereafter, so that eight Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to hold their seats for four years. To these thirty-two Managers, the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, the Minister of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and the Minister of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, all in the City of New York, by virtue of their respective offices, for the time being, shall be added as members of the Board of Managers. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Managers, from their own number, and shall also be Officers of the said Board. The said Officers and Managers, together, shall form a Board, to be denominated the "Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York," not less than eleven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing Officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting; but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes, and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society. To it shall be committed the care of the funds of the Institution; authority to make By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, choose the Officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants, and attendants, and generally to transact the entire business of the Society.

## ARTICLE VII.

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday of April, June, August, October, December, and February, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the written requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be notified to the members at least two days previous to the meeting; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Society shall be held annually on such day between the 15th and 30th of October as the Board of Managers may appoint. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the members a report of the proceedings of the previous year; to exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society; and also to give information of any matters relating to the objects of the Society which may be of interest or importance.

At the stated meeting of the Board in April eight members shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire. These eight members, together with those composing the three other classes, and the four *ex-officio* members of the Board, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected. In case of failure to make such elections on the appointed day, a special meeting of the Board shall be called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE IX.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.



## BY-LAWS

### OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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#### I.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all special Committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be, *ex-officio*, a member of all committees.

#### II.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board.

#### III.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all moneys belonging thereto, and of the seal. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. These accounts shall be open at all suitable times to the inspection of the Managers. He shall pay no moneys without proper order, as is elsewhere provided.

#### IV.—OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and preserve such records and papers as do not pertain to the office of Treasurer. He shall notify members of all meetings of the

Board of Managers at least two days before the meeting. He shall notify members of their appointment on Committees, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

#### V.—OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and shall prepare the Annual Report of the Managers and attend to its publication.

#### VI.—OF COMMITTEES.

At the meeting in April, after filling the vacancies about to occur in their Board, the Managers shall elect an Executive Committee of eight members, a Finance Committee of five members, of which the Treasurer shall be one, a Committee on Nominations of five members, of which the Corresponding Secretary shall be one, and an Auditing Committee of two members. The members appointed on these Committees shall hold office for one year from the second Wednesday in April next ensuing, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be submitted to the Board at its stated meetings. The Board shall also appoint two of its members for each month of the year, who shall serve as an Inspecting Committee. If any Manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other Manager to attend in his stead.

#### VII.—OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the eight Managers chosen as provided in By-Law 6, to whom shall be added the two Managers serving as the Inspecting Committee.

1. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman or two members of the Committee. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Executive Committee shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers.

3. All questions relating to the admission, rejection, and discharge of patients shall be decided by the Executive Committee, in conformity with the directions of the Board of Managers.

4. In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, or any of their assistants, or the Matron, Clerk, Apothecary, Engineer, or other employee shall

neglect any of the duties prescribed to them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee or Superintendent, the Executive Committee may suspend the offender, and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting; and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Committee may appoint.

5. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and shall see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. It shall audit and examine the accounts of the Superintendent, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, and shall draw drafts upon the Treasurer therefor; such drafts, except for the monthly pay-roll and supplies, shall not exceed \$1,000 without authority of the Board therefor; shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary for the time being of the Committee; and shall be a sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### VIII.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of five Managers—one of whom shall be the Treasurer—of whom three shall be a quorum.

2. It shall be their duty to adopt proper means to augment the financial resources of the Institution, to direct and counsel the Treasurer in the investment, care, and management of the finances, and to prescribe for him such form of accounts and reports as are deemed necessary or expedient. All investments must have been previously submitted to and approved by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, and shall be made only in accordance with the laws of the State of New York enacted for, or applicable to, trustees of charitable societies; but nothing herein provided shall be construed to prevent the holding of miscellaneous securities in compliance with the directions of the donors thereof.

#### IX.—OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Managers, of whom the Corresponding Secretary shall be one. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers, they shall recommend to the Board the name of a Life Member to fill such vacancy, and to them shall be referred the names of all persons suggested for such position or for Life Membership; but no report of the Committee shall be acted upon until the next subsequent meeting of the Board, except with unanimous consent.

3. All persons nominated for positions on the House Staff shall be referred to this Committee. The names of such as shall be favorably considered by the Committee shall be by them sent to the Medical Board.

#### X.—OF THE INSPECTING COMMITTEE.

1. The Inspecting Committee shall inquire whether the Rules and Regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the Hospital are carried into effect.

2. They shall, at least once a week, inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, water and bathing closets; inquire into the behavior of the House-officers, the nurses and attendants, the quality of the food and medicines furnished; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary (but at least once in each month), examine the House Physicians and Surgeons as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings.

#### XI.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board.

#### XII.—OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall appoint annually two or more Consulting Physicians, two or more Consulting Surgeons, three or more Attending Physicians, and three or more Attending Surgeons, who shall together constitute the Medical Board.

#### XIII.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Managers shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these by-laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of those present.

#### XIV.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

1. A gift of \$5,000 shall entitle the donor and his successors to nominate a patient to a free bed in perpetuity.

2. A gift of \$4,000 shall entitle the donor and one individual successor to nominate a patient to a free bed. When a corporation is the donor, the privilege shall expire in twenty years.

3. A gift of \$3,000 shall entitle the donor during life to nominate patients to a free bed. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall expire in fifteen years.

4. Any person or corporation, being the owner of a \$3,000 bed, may increase their donation to \$4,000 or \$5,000, in which case they shall become thenceforth entitled to the privileges that attach to original donations of those amounts.

5. Contributions to the endowment fund of free beds, as above provided for, may be made by instalments, when the donor shall, in writing, so notify the Treasurer at the time of each payment. So long as the instalments so paid in shall not equal the sums required under the preceding sections, the amounts received shall constitute a portion of the general endowment fund, the income of which shall be used for the payment of the current expenses of the Hospital, and no privileges shall accrue to the donor.

6. Certificates of the right to nominate patients to use and occupy beds free of charge shall be issued in such form as the Board of Managers may prescribe, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer, who shall also affix the seal of the Corporation.

#### XV.—OF APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

Except in the cases provided for in Section 5 of By-Law 7 and Section 2, By-Law 8, all appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board of Managers. Orders for the amounts thus appropriated shall be drawn on the Treasurer by the President or presiding officer of the meeting, and be countersigned by the Recording Secretary or Secretary *pro tem.*, and when properly endorsed shall be sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

#### XVI.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS, OR DISCHARGES.

If any officer, physician, or surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the Rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the Executive Committee, or any member of the Board of Managers, may exhibit against him a complaint in writing, at a meeting duly called, and thereupon a notice of the said complaint shall be given to the person complained of, and a time shall be appointed (not less than six days after service of said notice) for the person complained of to make his defence before the Board of Managers; and the Board, having examined into the truth of the complaint, and heard the defence of the party accused, if any shall be made, may, with the concurrence and approbation of a majority of the Managers present, suspend or discharge the officer, physician, or surgeon complained of.

## XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.
4. Treasurer's Reports.
5. Reports of the Committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.
6. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

## XVIII.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and it shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present, provided such majority shall consist of not less than eleven Managers.

## PATRONS, ENDOWED BEDS, AND MEMBERSHIP.

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A donation of ten thousand dollars and upward constitutes the donor a "Patron" of the Institution.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of four thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives; and the same amount from a corporation confers a like privilege for twenty years. The appointment of a successor in each of the two classes named to be in writing, by will or otherwise, and failing of such appointment the right to cease.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for life.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

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## FORM OF RECEIPT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS TOWARD ENDOWED BEDS.

"Received from..... the sum of \$..... the same being a gift to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

"It is understood and agreed that should..... by subsequent gifts contribute in the aggregate the sum of \$5,000, thereupon the Board of Managers will issue to..... a certificate granting the right to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the Common Wards of said Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such Rules and Regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now or shall be hereafter prescribed by the said Board. Such right may be exercised by the said.....and..... successors in perpetuity, provided that such successor be appointed in writing by will, or otherwise by..... or each appointee in succession, and failing such appointment such right shall cease."

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## RULES AS TO THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the House Physician or Surgeon on duty, and admitted by the Superintendent, subject to approval by the Visiting Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited and examined by such person as may be appointed by the Executive Committee, in case the House Phy-

sician or Surgeon is unable to make such examination. In cases of emergency patients may be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

2. Patients may be admitted by the Superintendent on the recommendation of any Manager, after examination as to suitableness by the House Physician or Surgeon, or on the recommendation of any Physician or Surgeon of the Hospital, and subject to the subsequent approval of the Visiting Committee at their next meeting.

3. No patient suffering under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted, nor any whose case does not require the special benefits of the Hospital; nor shall any patient be admitted whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, are capable of being relieved. Nor shall any case of primary syphilis or gonorrhœa be admitted, unless under exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Executive Committee. There shall be no uterine or vaginal examination made, except by order of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, and in the presence of a female nurse.

4. There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, both free and paid, for the information of the Examining Physician.

5. Application for the admission of patients living out of the city must be accompanied by a certificate of some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, which certificate, with the application, will be referred to the Visiting Committee.

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### RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the wards on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M., and at NO OTHER TIME, except by special permission.

2. No articles of food or drink must be carried into the wards; they must be left with the Clerk, and if approved by the Physicians will be sent to the patient.

3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once, to see any patient.



4. No male visitor, except father, husband, son, or brother, will be admitted to the female wards; no female visitor, except mother, wife, daughter, or sister, will be admitted to the male wards.

5. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends; must not stop or loiter in halls, offices, or on stairways, and must leave the building PROMPTLY at the end of the visiting hours.

Any violation of these Rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.







Charity is the perfection of all Christian graces. It emanates from God, who is emphatically called LOVE. Like a fruitful river, it spreads its refreshing streams in numberless directions, diffusing its salutary influence wherever it flows; until at length, all its branches reuniting, are lost in the boundless ocean of Eternal Love.

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### Form of Bequest.

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I give and bequeath to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Hospital, under the direction of the Managers thereof.

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### Form of Devise.

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I give and devise to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, in the City of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1868, all that, &c., [*describe the property,*] to be had and holden to the said THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL in the City of New York, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.









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